

OFFICE OF WATER MEETING REQUEST FORM

FOR: Joel Beauvais ☒ Michael Shapiro \_\_\_\_\_ Ellen Gilinsky \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: CA WaterFix Project

Meeting Requested By: Benita Best-Wong

Date: 12/15/15

Office Director Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Staff will be ready for this meeting by: 01/11/16

Latest date meeting can happen by: 01/21/16

Time Needed for meeting: 20 Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ 45 Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Hour ☒ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of the meeting:

AA decision expected?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Provide AA with information?

Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

What specifically is to be decided or presented? Why is a meeting needed?

The CA Water Fix project is a State proposed water supply project that would convey Sacramento River water to export pumping plants in the southern portion of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. This briefing would provide Joel with project background/history and information regarding recent (e.g., CWA 404 and NEPA) environmental reviews of the project.

Who will attend the meeting?

Mandatory Attendees (Give Full Names as listed in Outlook and Identify Office):

Roger Gorke (OW IO)

Greg Peck (OW IO)

Benita Best-Wong (OWOW)

Dave Evans (OWOW)

John Goodin (OWOW)

Mindy Eisenberg (OWOW)

Russ Kaiser (OWOW)

Clay Miller (OWOW)  
Tim Landers (OWOW)  
Betsy Behl (OST)  
Sara Hisel-McCoy (OST)  
Karin Leff (OFA)  
Nancy Woo (Region 9)  
Kathleen Goforth (Region 9)  
Jason Brush (Region 9)  
Kathleen Johnson (Region 9)  
Erin Foresman (Region 9)

Optional Attendees (Give Full Names as listed in Outlook and Identify Office – please copy your own office’s Special Assistant):

Romell Nandi (OWOW), Octavia Conerly (OST).

AA’s Conference Technology - Please check one: Presentation \_\_\_\_\_ Audio X Video \_\_\_\_\_

Conference line to use for phone-in attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

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Person Providing Agenda for the Meeting:

Name: Tim Landers Phone: 566-2231

Person Providing Briefing Material (if any) for the Meeting:

Name: Tim Landers Phone: 566-2231

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- For Joel and Ellen, please provide any agenda and briefing materials to Crystal Penman (564-3318) in East 3219.
- For Mike, please provide any agenda and briefing materials to Crystal Edwards (564-1661) in East 3223.

**From:** Brush, Jason  
**Location:** R9SF-ConferenceLine-WTR-Card1  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** R9 briefing on WaterFix 404 approach  
**Start Date/Time:** Mon 9/21/2015 5:00:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Mon 9/21/2015 5:30:00 PM  
BDCP SDEIS Briefing Paper McCarthy final.docx

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### Agenda:

1. Brief history of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and WaterFix
  - a. Regulatory context and differing agency actions/leads
  - b. Environmental impacts
2. Summary of Administrator briefing outcomes (briefing paper attached)
3. Discussion of draft ARNI letter to Corps
4. Next steps

Bay Delta Conservation Plan ("Water-Fix") Supplemental Draft EIS  
Briefing Paper – September 14, 2015

## Background

- The originally proposed Bay Delta Conservation Plan was presented as a habitat conservation plan to support a 50 year incidental take permit for changes to the state and federal water facilities that export water out of the California Bay Delta estuary. The changes included new intakes and twin 40 mile diversion tunnels, as well as a very large scale aquatic habitat restoration program. The lead federal agencies included NMFS, USFWS, and BOR. CA Department of Water Resources was, and remains, the state lead agency.
- In August of last year, EPA was prepared to give **Ex. 5 - Deliberative** to the BDCP DEIS, based on significant concerns with the project's environmental impact and lack of information.
- The lead agencies agreed to do a Supplemental DEIS in light of EPA's and others' concerns.
- In April 2015, the project proponent and lead agencies abandoned the plan to seek approval for a 50 year incidental take permit, and instead, focused on a more limited project centered on the construction of new intake facilities and the tunnel conveyance (adopting the new name "Water-Fix"); habitat restoration is no longer a component of the project. BOR is now the only lead federal agency. BOR intends, as its federal action, to modify operations to accommodate the proposed new intake and conveyance facilities.
- The scaled-down proposal (identified as the Preferred Alternative in this SDEIS) is a completely different federal action than the federal action proposed in the original DEIS.
- Separately, EPA is currently reviewing a court-ordered DEIS that evaluates BOR's implementation of the 2008/2009 Biological Opinions for the continued coordinated operations of the water projects (comments due Sept 29).

## Regulatory context

Our NEPA letter will precede a number of pending critical decisions by other agencies. Water project operations have largely been run by the ESA and CA State Water Resources Control Board regulatory mandates for the past 25 years and successive jeopardy opinions have reduced exports during that time; this is expected to continue. For that reason, evaluating the true environmental impact of the proposed tunnels is very difficult in the absence of expected revised regulatory actions. It is important that any letter we submit supports advancing the goals of the Clean Water Act and these regulatory processes.



Action	Actual/Expected Date	EPA's Expected Action
BDCP/CA WaterFix Supplemental DEIS published for public review	July 17, 2015	NEPA/309 comments and rating to BOR by October 30, 2015
Corps Public Notice of DWR's CWA 404 permit application	Sept 9, 2015	3(b) ARNI Letter to Corps by Oct 9, 2015
State Water Board public notice of the change in the point of diversion petition (submitted by DWR and BOR on 8/26/15), which will include an anticipated schedule for processing the petition.	Fall 2015 through 2016	None
Reclamation to publish Biological Assessment for CA WaterFix	BA late October 2015/BiOp Spring 2016	None
State Water Board to issue 401 Water Quality Certification	2016	None
Corps to issue 404/408 permits	TBD	May be preceded by a request to elevate
State Water Board to update Water Quality Control Plans (water quality standards/flows)	Phase I (Winter 2015/2016); Phase II (2016/2017); Phase III & IV (TBD)	Review and approval/disapproval of change to wqs

### Context: Evaluating Projects in a Collapsing Estuary

There are benefits to the aquatic ecosystem from the WaterFix project. The SDEIS estimates that using the new intake facilities would reduce fish entrapment into poor habitats and fish entrainment into the CVP/SWP system by establishing biological criteria for operation, installing state-of-the-art fish screens, and reducing reverse flows in Old Middle River. The SDEIS also shows that water supply reliability is improved by transporting water in twin tunnels thereby minimizing the risk of sea level rise, levee collapse, seismic instability, and salt water intrusion for CVP/SWP exports.

Additionally, Governor Brown's separate EcoRestore initiative calls for State agencies to pursue the restoration and stewardship of 30,000 acres of floodplains, riparian forests, and wetlands within the Delta for the benefit of fish and wildlife species, and to arrest or reverse the subsidence of Delta islands. In 2015, the Delta Conservancy and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will, together, award up to \$40.7 million in Proposition 1 monies to eligible parties to advance the collective restoration goals, and, in doing so, will launch one of the most ambitious restoration efforts ever attempted in the United States.

Despite these efforts, the DEIS and SDEIS show aquatic resources in the Bay Delta Estuary in a downward trend. This historic decline in aquatic resources is due to multiple stressors, including operations of the federal and state water export facilities, and is anticipated to be aggravated by the impacts of climate change. The quality and quantity of aquatic habitat for fish (spawning, rearing, and/or migration) is estimated to be "substantially reduced" for 84% of the fish (16 of 19) evaluated in the SDEIS relative to current conditions in the estuary.

Two of the most critical factors which could impact the downward trend are increasing outflow through

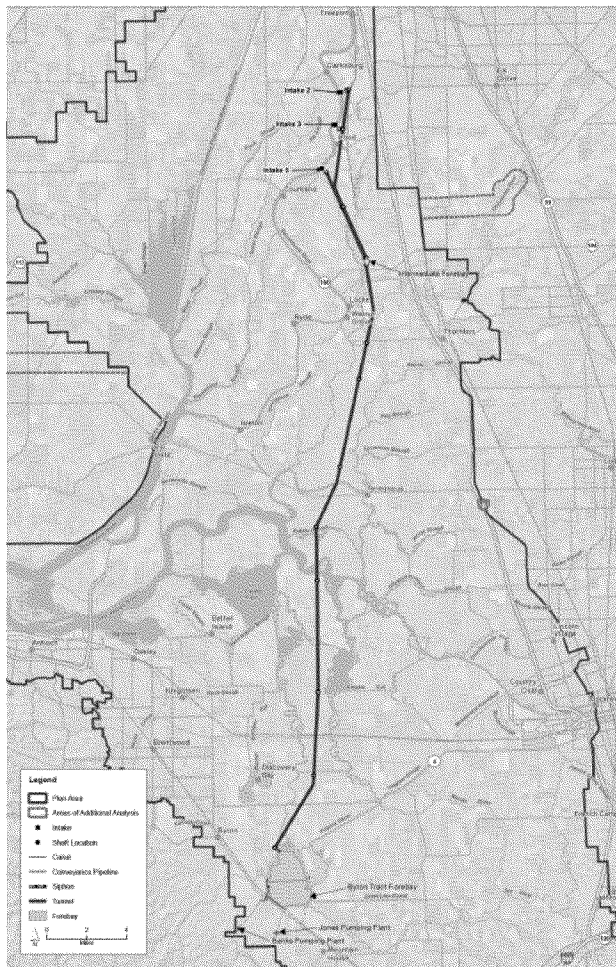
the Delta to support resident and migratory species, and habitat restoration. The Preferred Alternative in the SDEIS does not propose additional outflow and no longer addresses habitat restoration.

**Environmental and Analysis Issues:**

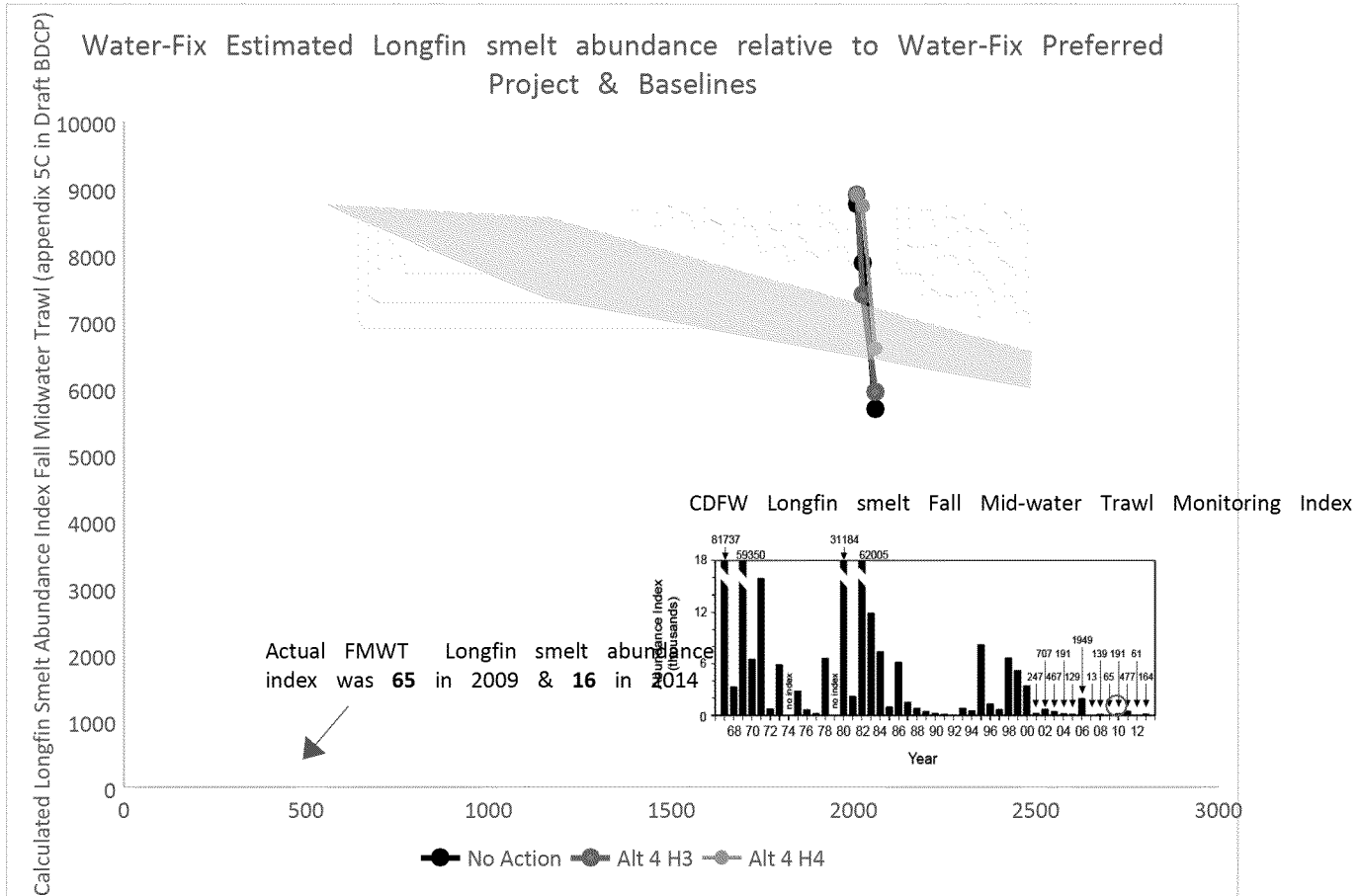
- A. Water Quality
  - 1. Increased salinity in Western Delta; will make more difficult to meet WQS, esp. during drought
  - 2. Increased exceedances of the aquatic life EC standard at Prisoners Point
  - 3. May affect hundreds of acres of wetlands and mitigation is not defined
  - 4. Increases selenium exposure
- B. Fisheries/Beneficial Use protection
  - 1. Entrainment of most fish species into the CVP/SWP facilities will be reduced.
  - 2. Quantity and quality of aquatic habitat reduced for most fish species relative to today's conditions.
  - 3. Quantity and quality of aquatic habitat potentially reduced for a few fish species relative to the future, degraded baseline.
- C. NEPA Analysis
  - 1. Uncertain, severely degraded future baseline; demonstrates that the project will make conditions unchanged or only slightly "less bad" than already bad future conditions
  - 2. Modeling was not based on the proposed project or the baselines
  - 3. No analysis of impacts on X2 ecosystem indicator
  - 4. Project operations are still undefined pending Section 7 consultations.
  - 5. Lack of optimized operations for each sized tunnel

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Attachment 1:



Attachment 2:



Attachment 3:

**Table 1: Impacts to Quality and Quantity of Aquatic Habitat and Fish Species from Alternative 4A Relative to Existing Conditions Baseline (current conditions)**

Fish Species	Impact Categories			
	Entrainment	Spawning	Rearing	Migration
<b>Delta smelt (T/E)</b>	significant	similar	substantially increased	similar
<b>Longfin smelt (c/T)</b>	substantially improved	substantially reduced - abundance loss of 6-22%		
<b>Chinook Salmon winter run (E/E)</b>	potentially improved	substantially reduced	similar	substantially reduced
<b>spring Run (T/T)</b>	improved	substantially reduced	substantially reduced	similar
<b>fall-/late fall-run (C/C)</b>	improved	substantially reduced	substantially reduced	substantially reduced
<b>Steelhead (T/)</b>	improved	substantially reduced	substantially reduced	substantially reduced
<b>Sacramento splittail (/C)</b>	similar	similar	similar	similar
<b>Green sturgeon (T/C)</b>	potentially improved	substantially reduced	substantially reduced	substantially reduced
<b>White sturgeon (/C)</b>	potentially improved	substantially reduced	similar	substantially reduced
<b>Pacific lamprey (/C)</b>	potentially improved	similar	substantially reduced	similar
<b>River lamprey (/C)</b>	potentially improved	similar	substantially reduced	similar*
<b>Striped bass</b>	significant & unavoidable	similar	significant	similar*
<b>American shad</b>	significant & unavoidable	similar	potentially significant	similar*
<b>Threadfin shad</b>	improved	similar	Similar	similar*
<b>Sacramento Tule perch</b>	N/A	similar	substantially reduced	N/A
<b>Sacramento San Joaquin roach</b>	N/A	similar	significant	similar
<b>Hardhead</b>	N/A	similar	significant	similar
<b>Bay shrimp</b>	N/A	similar	significant 2-10% abundance loss	similar

(Federal ESA/State ESA) E (endangered), T (threatened), C (species of special concern), c (candidate for listing)

\* Text in analysis indicates the potential for significant reduction and does not match the conclusions

**Table 2: Impacts to Quality and Quantity of Aquatic Habitat and Fish Species from Alternative 4A Relative to No Action Alternative (NEPA Baseline forecasts future degraded conditions)**

<b>Fish Species</b>	<b>Entrainment</b>	<b>Spawning</b>	<b>Rearing</b>	<b>Migration</b>
<b>Delta smelt (T/E)</b>	improved	similar	similar	not adverse*
<b>Longfin smelt (c/T)</b>	improved	not adverse* - abundance change -11% to +7%		
<b>Chinook Salmon winter run (E/E)</b>	improved	similar	similar	potentially reduced**
<b>spring Run (T/T)</b>	improved	similar	similar	similar
<b>fall-/late fall-run (C/C)</b>	improved	similar	similar	similar
<b>Steelhead (T/)</b>	improved	similar	similar	similar
<b>Sacramento splittail (/C)</b>	improved	similar	similar	similar
<b>Green sturgeon (T/C)</b>	improved	similar	similar	potentially reduced**
<b>White sturgeon (/C)</b>	improved	similar	similar	potentially reduced**
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<b>River lamprey (/C)</b>	improved	similar	similar	similar
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<b>American shad</b>	increased	similar	similar	not adverse*
<b>Threadfin shad</b>	improved	similar	similar	not adverse*
<b>Sacramento Tule perch</b>	N/A	similar	similar	similar
<b>Sacramento San Joaquin roach</b>	N/A	similar	similar	similar
<b>Hardhead</b>	N/A	similar	similar	similar
<b>Bay shrimp</b>	N/A	similar	similar	similar

(Federal ESA/State ESA) E (endangered), T (threatened), C (species of special concern), c (candidate for listing)

\*text in DEIS/DSDEIS analysis does not match conclusion; \*\*more information developed in ESA Section 7 process

**To:** Best-Wong, Benita[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]; Evans, David[Evans.David@epa.gov]; Nandi, Romell[Nandi.Romell@epa.gov]; Goodin, John[Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Eisenberg, Mindy[Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; Miller, Clay[Miller.Clay@epa.gov]  
**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Thur 2/25/2016 4:22:52 PM  
**Subject:** FW: BDCP Fix Project  
BDCP SDEIS Briefing Paper Beauvais DRAFT.docx

All:

I see that the listening session with LAND re: CA WaterFix project has been re-scheduled for next Monday morning February 29. Since it has been a while since their previous scheduled meeting was cancelled due to the blizzard, I thought I would re-send the note below summarizing what we know about the group. I've also attached a recent briefing paper about the project. Please let me know if any questions.

P.S. I am planning to attend the meeting. I may be running in the door 9:05-9:10 if that's ok.

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**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 4:54 PM  
**To:** Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Reid, Darren <Reid.Darren@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>; Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: BDCP Fix Project

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I asked Jason Brush and Erin Foresman about the group, Local Agencies of the North Delta (LAND), which is coming in to meet with OWOW next Monday (January 25th). Jason and Erin indicated they had met with the Region prior to the holidays.

LAND is a coalition of Reclamation and Water Districts in the northern area of the Delta. Member agencies have been active stakeholders in the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and proposed CA WaterFix "tunnels project" planning process since 2008. LAND member agencies provide water delivery and drainage services, as well as the maintenance of the levees that provide area flood protection to agricultural lands and homes. As such, their chief concerns

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project.

I am available to participate by phone or in person, weather permitting, during next Monday's meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions, or need further information. Thank you.

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**To:** Osha Meserve[osha@semlawyers.com]  
**Cc:** Best-Wong, Benita[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]  
**From:** Reid, Darren  
**Sent:** Mon 2/1/2016 3:56:37 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Canceled: BDCP Fix Project

I just sent you a meeting invitation for Feb 29 at 9:00am. Let me know if that works for you.

**From:** Osha Meserve [mailto:osha@semlawyers.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2016 7:16 PM  
**To:** Reid, Darren <Reid.Darren@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Canceled: BDCP Fix Project

Hello Darren,

I am all set to come back out there (weather permitting) on Sunday February 28th. Would it be possible to re-schedule a meeting with Ms. Best-Wong on Monday February 29<sup>th</sup> by any chance? Right now I could meet any time that day.

Thank you,

Osha

***Osha R. Meserve***

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**From:** Osha Meserve [mailto:osha@semlawyers.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2016 6:11 PM  
**To:** 'Reid, Darren'  
**Subject:** RE: Canceled: BDCP Fix Project

Hi again Darren,

It looks like we are rescheduling to the end of the month, likely Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, so I don't want to hold you up any longer on the Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> date. Due to the government shutdowns (not EPA apparently!), it was not possible to reschedule the other meetings for next week. I will circle back with you shortly when I know for sure so as not to waste your time. Again, thanks.

-Osha

**Osha R. Meserve**

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**From:** Reid, Darren [<mailto:Reid.Darren@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2016 8:17 AM  
**To:** Osha Meserve  
**Cc:** Evans, David; 'Erik Ringelberg'; Best-Wong, Benita; Goodin, John; Kaiser, Russell; Miller, Clay; Landers, Timothy  
**Subject:** RE: Canceled: BDCP Fix Project

9:00 to 9:30 on Feb 1 will work for us.

**From:** Osha Meserve [<mailto:osha@semlawyers.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 23, 2016 2:59 AM  
**To:** Best-Wong, Benita <[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov](mailto:Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov)>; Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>; Miller, Clay <[Miller.Clay@epa.gov](mailto:Miller.Clay@epa.gov)>; Landers, Timothy <[Landers.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Landers.Timothy@epa.gov)>; Reid, Darren <[Reid.Darren@epa.gov](mailto:Reid.Darren@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Evans, David <[Evans.David@epa.gov](mailto:Evans.David@epa.gov)>; 'Erik Ringelberg' <[eringelberg@bskassociates.com](mailto:eringelberg@bskassociates.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Canceled: BDCP Fix Project

Hi All,

I was very sorry to cancel due to the storm and am looking at possibly rescheduling the trip to the following week and am wondering if there might be any availability to reschedule for Monday February 1<sup>st</sup>?

Thank you all again,

Osha

Osha R. Meserve

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**From:** Reid, Darren [<mailto:Reid.Darren@epa.gov>] **On Behalf Of** Best-Wong, Benita  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2016 7:10 AM  
**To:** Goodin, John; Kaiser, Russell; Miller, Clay; Landers, Timothy; Erik Ringelberg; Best-Wong, Benita  
**Cc:** Osha Meserve; Evans, David  
**Subject:** Canceled: BDCP Fix Project  
**When:** Monday, January 25, 2016 2:00 PM-2:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** DCRoomWest7129/DC-CCW-OWOW  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** [Erik Ringelberg](#)  
**Sent:** 1/6/2016 8:23 PM  
**To:** [Giles-AA, Cynthia](#)  
**Subject:** Meeting Request re: BDCP/Fix

Hello,

I'm coordinating for the Local Agencies of the North Delta (LAND), a coalition of 18 Reclamation and Water Districts in Northern California. We have been commenting on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Fix and what we see are some significant impacts on fish, riparian habitat, water quality, agriculture, and flood protection, associated with the proposed project. Our representative, Ms. Osha Meserve, is going to be out in your area this coming January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. I know it is very short notice, but I was wondering if she could have 15 minutes of your time for a brief discussion.

Thank you for your consideration,

Erik Ringelberg

Natural Resources and Land Planning Group Manager

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**From:** Nandi, Romell  
**Sent:** Thur 12/10/2015 5:28:24 PM  
**Subject:** CA Water Fix briefing for Joel - Tim, please re-send with new January timeframe ...  
OW Meeting Request Form (effective Nov 2015) CA WaterFix.docx

Tim:

As you will recall, you had said that we could do the CA Water Fix briefing in January (even though we originally had asked for early December) **Ex. 5 - Deliberative** made. The main driver for doing it in December, as I recall, was really Greg Peck saying he did not know about this.

In any case, the IO is now asking that we send up the meeting request forms for topics on our priority list that we said we could do in January. I have attached the form you sent me when we thought we were going to do this in December. I assume the only change to the form will be the date range. So after changing that as you guys see fit, please send it back to me.

Thanks.

Romell

**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 25, 2015 9:58 AM  
**To:** Nandi, Romell <Nandi.Romell@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Evans, David <Evans.David@epa.gov>; Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: CA Water Fix briefing for Joel - please send up meeting request form

Here you go Romell, attached is the proposed CA WaterFix meeting request form.

**From:** Nandi, Romell

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:49 PM

**To:** Landers, Timothy <[Landers.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Landers.Timothy@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>; Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Evans, David <[Evans.David@epa.gov](mailto:Evans.David@epa.gov)>; Best-Wong, Benita <[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov](mailto:Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov)>; Eisenberg, Mindy <[Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov](mailto:Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** CA Water Fix briefing for Joel - please send up meeting request form

**Importance:** High

Tim:

I was asked by OW IO to send up a meeting request form (see attached) for the **CA WaterFix briefing** that we had put at the top of our priority briefing list for Joel. As I told you earlier today, we are going to do CA WaterFix as its own briefing, not in conjunction with the

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Also, **Roger Gorke** wants to be on the invite list for CA WaterFix, along with whatever the relevant people are from OW IO's Water Policy Staff and OST. They asked that OWOW be the one who does the meeting request for everyone – I presume you know who the relevant people are on the WPS and OST, or that you can find that out.

We'll get it approved and sent up to the IO once you send the form to me. I am around tomorrow (working from home) and on Friday.

Thanks.

Romell

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**Cc:** Evans, David[Evans.David@epa.gov]; Best-Wong, Benita[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]  
**From:** Nandi, Romell  
**Sent:** Mon 11/30/2015 6:21:07 PM  
**Subject:** OWOW amended priority list for briefing Joel

All:

**This is our amended priority briefing list for Joel**, and does not count briefings he asked for separately (some of which have already happened). The list is done by chronological order for when we asked for the briefing (a few of the timelines changed from what we originally asked for). As of right now, only #6 has actually been scheduled (for today), and at the IO's request, I sent up meeting request forms for #1, #3, and #10 last week.

I also sent a reminder to them last week and again this morning that we need to get #2 and #4 scheduled soon.

Romell

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10. California Bay Delta Water Fix (with Roger Gorke, WPS) Update on Nov 9

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January 5-15.

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**From:** Miller, Clay  
**Sent:** Mon 11/16/2015 7:49:42 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Region 9's WaterFix "3(b)" ARNI letter signed, attached.  
[10-30-15-final PDF.PDF](#)  
[USACE Comments Waterfix SDEIS 10-28-15.pdf](#)  
[BDCP SDEIS Briefing Paper McCarthy final.docx](#)

Response to your questions...

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**From:** Peck, Gregory  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2015 10:33 AM  
**To:** Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Region 9's WaterFix "3(b)" ARNI letter signed, attached.

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Do you have a fact sheet?

Thanks

Gregory E. Peck

Chief of Staff

Office of Water

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**From:** Miller, Clay  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2015 10:16 AM  
**To:** Peck, Gregory <[Peck.Gregory@epa.gov](mailto:Peck.Gregory@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Region 9's WaterFix "3(b)" ARNI letter signed, attached.

See attached letter on Calwater Fix

**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2015 10:14 AM  
**To:** Miller, Clay <[Miller.Clay@epa.gov](mailto:Miller.Clay@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Region 9's WaterFix "3(b)" ARNI letter signed, attached.

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Here's the 3(b) letter that was sent by the Region to OWOW.

**From:** Brush, Jason  
**Sent:** Monday, November 09, 2015 8:25 PM  
**To:** Best-Wong, Benita <[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov](mailto:Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov)>; Evans, David <[Evans.David@epa.gov](mailto:Evans.David@epa.gov)>; Landers, Timothy <[Landers.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Landers.Timothy@epa.gov)>; Miller, Clay <[Miller.Clay@epa.gov](mailto:Miller.Clay@epa.gov)>; Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>  
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Benita, Dave, et al

As previously discussed, attached is R9's one-page 3(b) letter on the CA "WaterFix" project in response to the Corps Public Notice for 404 impacts, signed this afternoon and distributed to the Corps and state.

R9 colleagues: I sent the electronic file to the expanded cc list you sent me by email, but left out the “if we want to” recipients at the bottom. I leave that to you if you’d like to further publically distribute at this point.

**Jason A. Brush**  
**Supervisor, Wetlands Section**  
**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9**  
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**San Francisco, CA 94105**

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**desk: 415.972.3483**  
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**CA Water Fix Project (R9) [for Joel's benefit if he is there]**

- Region 9, in coordination with EPA HQ, is reviewing the CWA 404 Public Notice (PN) and Supplemental Draft EIS (SDEIS) for the California WaterFix project.
- The comment period on the CWA 404 PN closes November 9.
- Comments on the SDEIS are due October 30.
- With regard to CWA 404 comments,

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- The project, as proposed, would result in permanent impacts to approximately 775 acres and temporary impact to approximately 1,930 acres of waters of the United States in or adjacent to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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**Cc:** Miller, Clay[Miller.Clay@epa.gov]  
**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Wed 10/28/2015 6:53:18 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Revised NEPA Cover Letter re: CA WaterFix Project  
WaterFixCoverLetter1 10-26-15 kj.docx

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Benita:

Below is Monday's incoming email from Region 9 to OW and OECA which includes the draft NEPA comment letter.

**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 3:16 PM  
**To:** Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Benita Best-Wong <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>; Evans, David <Evans.David@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Best-Wong, Benita[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]  
**From:** Nandi, Romell  
**Sent:** Tue 10/20/2015 9:14:23 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Bay Delta Conservation Plan: Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition

Benita - I told Heidi to invite Dave, John, and Tim Landers (optional: Russ and Clay) to this meeting at **2pm on 10/28**. Do you want to attend as well? **Redacted non-responsive**

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Dave has a conflict as well. **Redacted non-responsive** not sure how easy that is to move, but I still asked them to send him the invite.

Romell

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**From:** Bethel, Heidi  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:05 PM  
**To:** Nandi, Romell <Nandi.Romell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Bay Delta Conservation Plan: Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition

Hi Romell,  
Ken is meeting with the Delta Counties Coalition on 10/ 28 regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. He asked me to find appropriate attendees. I am forwarding this on to you since you were not able to attend the meeting this afternoon. I'll be back in the office tomorrow.  
Heidi

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**Subject:** Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition  
**Location:** EPA 1201 Constitution Ave NW, Washington DC 20004 WJCE 3233  
Please call 202-564-5700 for escort

**Start:** Wed 10/28/2015 2:00 PM  
**End:** Wed 10/28/2015 3:00 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** Kopocis, Ken  
**Required Attendees:** [schlesinger@alcalde-fay.com](mailto:schlesinger@alcalde-fay.com)

**Categories:** Blue Category

Ken Kopocis -

## Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 @ 2pm 3233 WJCE

### Attendees:

Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Contra Costa County

Supervisor Mary Piepho, Contra Costa County

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Supervisor Katherine Miller, San Joaquin County

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Supervisor Bob Elliott, San Joaquin County

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Supervisor Skip Thomson, Solano County

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Supervisor John M. Vasquez, Solano County

Supervisor Jim Provenza, Yolo County

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Supervisor Oscar E. Villegas, Yolo County

Natasha Drane, DCC Coordinator

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Michael Peterson, Director, Department of Water Resources, Sacramento County (916)

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Paul Schlesinger, Alcalde & Fay (Contra Costa County)

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Joe Krahn, Waterman and Associates (Solano County)

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Hasan Sarsour, Waterman and Associates (Solano County)

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Mark Limbaugh, The Ferguson Group (Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties) (202)

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Roger Gwinn, President and CEO, The Ferguson Group (Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties) Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Ken, just called and left a message.

Hate to ask; I represent one of the five CA counties (Contra Costa) that comprise the Delta Counties Coalition, which - of course - has grave concerns over Governor's water proposal.

They're coming to town at the end of the month, and wondering if they could come by and brief you on some of their concerns.

Best times for them at this point would be some time after 11:00 on Wednesday October 28, or btwn 9:00 and Noon on Thursday October 29.

We're a pretty large group (15 maximum at this point) with one or two Supervisors from each of the five counties, other county staffers, and assorted lobbyists.

I'm cc'ing Kandi, above, who is working with me at putting the schedule together.

Kandi and I can both be reached at 703-841-0626.

Thanks.

Paul



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**From:** Foresman, Erin  
**Sent:** Tue 10/20/2015 4:16:32 PM  
**Subject:** RE: OWOW Comments on WaterFix Revised NEPA Cover Letter and Detailed Attachment

Hi Tim,

Thank you for reviewing the draft letter and detailed comments. We really appreciate your input and the speedy turn-around time. I don't have a time estimate for the next version, OFA is currently reviewing. Thanks for passing on that Ken is requesting to review draft final version closer to deadline.

Thanks again,

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**From:** Evans, David  
**Sent:** Mon 10/19/2015 8:32:47 PM  
**Subject:** RE: FOR HQ REVIEW: Region 9's WaterFix Revised NEPA Comments

Thanks for your thorough review and very constructive comments and clarifying edits. I am comfortable with all suggested changes, and appreciate the few additional comments/questions you pose for Region 9 to address. Benita is also going to review, but wanted to convey my feedback for starters.

Dave

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**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 3:16 PM  
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WaterFixCoverLetter 101515 incorporating CG TH TV edits WARRB edits.docx  
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In regard to the CA WaterFix project DEIS, attached for your consideration are WARRB recommended edits and comments on both the NEPA cover letter and detailed attachment.

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WARRB's review focused chiefly on sections within the cover letter and attachment that relate

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Karin –

Attached are the new and improved detailed comments to accompany the revised cover letter that I sent you yesterday. These incorporate edits that Jared and Kathleen requested pursuant to their conversations with Cynthia this week, as well as some clarifications, reorganization, and tightening up that we figured we might as well do at the same time.

Thanks for your patience!

-Kathy

Kathleen Martyn Goforth, Manager  
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**To:** Best-Wong, Benita[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]; Evans, David[Evans.David@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Eisenberg, Mindy[Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; Miller, Clay[Miller.Clay@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy[Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]; McDavit, Michael W.[Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov]  
**From:** Goodin, John  
**Sent:** Fri 10/16/2015 9:44:53 PM  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT WaterFix ARNI (3b) letter  
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Folks—I understand that the Region has another version of their NEPA comments in the works, **Ex. 5 - Deliberative** I am forwarding this draft so that you have some background when OWOW's views are solicited early next week and the letters are closer to final. Tim is drafting up a note that can be used to communicate with Ken as needed.

Thanks

John

**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2015 1:51 PM  
**To:** Brush, Jason; Siu, Jennifer; Foresman, Erin  
**Cc:** Miller, Clay; Kaiser, Russell; Goodin, John  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT WaterFix ARNI (3b) letter

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 Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thanks again.

Tim Landers

U.S. EPA

Wetlands Division

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**From:** Brush, Jason

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 7:14 PM

**To:** Best-Wong, Benita; Evans, David; Goodin, John; Hunter, Christopher; Miller, Clay; Landers, Timothy

**Cc:** Johnson, Kathleen; Goforth, Kathleen; Woo, Nancy; Kemmerer, John; Vendlinski, Tim; Hagler, Tom; Skophammer, Stephanie; Foresman, Erin; Siu, Jennifer

**Subject:** DRAFT WaterFix ARNI (3b) letter

OWOW and WD colleagues:

In prep for our update next week, attached is the current draft of the Region's response to the Corps Sacramento District's 9/9 Public Notice for the SF Bay Delta "WaterFix" (twin tunnels). We are proposing this letter exercise 404(q) candidacy, going directly to the "will affect" letter.

As you know, in parallel there is a supplemental DEIS (Reclamation's document Corps would hope to adopt) on which RA Blumenfeld briefed Administrator McCarthy (and Stan, Ken, Cynthia and others) by VTC on Monday. Although that letter is still in the Regional review chain and continues to evolve, we are placing the bulk of our substantive comments there and electing to keep the ARNI letter very short.

Looking forward to talking next week. -Jason

**Jason A. Brush**

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**To:** Best-Wong, Benita[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov]  
**From:** Evans, David  
**Sent:** Tue 9/22/2015 8:46:46 PM  
**Subject:** FW: WaterFix 404 comment period extended to 11/8

Another month before deadline for 404 comments on "WaterFix" project.

**From:** Brush, Jason  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 3:37 PM  
**To:** Best-Wong, Benita; Evans, David; Miller, Clay; Landers, Timothy; Hunter, Christopher  
**Subject:** WaterFix 404 comment period extended to 11/8

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**Subject:** FW: Public Notice SPK-2008-00861, California WaterFix project, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, within Sacramento, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and Alameda Counties, CA (UNCLASSIFIED)

FYI.

**Jennifer Siu**

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**To:** [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Subject:** RE: Public Notice SPK-2008-00861, California WaterFix project, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, within Sacramento, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and Alameda Counties, CA (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

The comment period for this Public Notice has been extended to November 8, 2015. There are no other changes in the notice.

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**Subject:** Public Notice SPK-2008-00861, California WaterFix project, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, within Sacramento, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and Alameda Counties, CA (UNCLASSIFIED)

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District has posted Public Notice SPK-2008-00861 to [www.spk.usace.army.mil/Media/RegulatoryPublicNotices.aspx](http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Media/RegulatoryPublicNotices.aspx)

The California Department of Water Resources has applied for a permit to place fill material in approximately 775.02 acres of waters of the United States to construct and operate a new water conveyance facility consisting of three intakes along the Sacramento River and duel tunnels conveying up to 9,000 cubic feet per second of water to the existing Clifton Court Forebay. The approximately 45-mile long project site is located within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, within Sacramento, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and Alameda Counties, California.

Written comments and/or a request for a paper copy of the notice may be submitted to project manager

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**Comments must be received by October 9, 2015.**

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**From:** Evans, David  
**Sent:** Wed 9/16/2015 12:51:29 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ATTENTION: California WaterFix Project

John/Tim,

Thanks for bringing this to our attention. Please work with Darren (unless you already have and I missed it) to get meeting on calendar for Benita and me.

Dave

**From:** Goodin, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 10:00 AM  
**To:** Best-Wong, Benita; Evans, David  
**Cc:** Hunter, Christopher; Miller, Clay; Landers, Timothy; Eisenberg, Mindy; Nandi, Romell  
**Subject:** ATTENTION: California WaterFix Project

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Region 9 has been involved for some time on separate, but related, efforts to conserve and restore Delta resources as well as on efforts related to review of the EIS for the project. The EIS was released for public comment earlier in July.

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Thanks,

John

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**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Tue 9/15/2015 3:34:12 PM  
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**From:** Goodin, John  
**Sent:** Tue 9/15/2015 2:00:13 PM  
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Thanks,

John



**From:** Deputy Administrator  
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**To:** Bromm, Susan[Bromm.Susan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Johnson, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Sat 10/31/2015 3:04:44 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Contra Costa County Comment Letter & Attachments on the Cal WaterFix RDEIR/SDEIS ATT00001.htm

Not sure how much of this folks back there may want to see. These are comments from Contra Costa County one of the counties that withdraws water directly from the delta and a strong opponent to the project.

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**Subject:** Fw: Contra Costa County Comment Letter & Attachments on the Cal WaterFix RDEIR/SDEIS

**Erin and Stephanie**

,  
**Please find attached Contra Costa County's comments on the Cal. WaterFix environmental documents that were submitted yesterday.**

**Can you please send me EPA's comments when they are completed. Thanks.**

It is amazing that no actual full model runs were done for the new alternatives, and the

sensitivity analyses that were done violate the Army Corps limits on inflows to Clifton Court Forebay, violate the SWRCB's export/inflow ratio limits, and fail to comply with the San Joaquin inflow to export ratio required by their biological opinions. All the time, the project proponents claim the project will benefit fish by reducing exports from the south Delta and minimizing reverse flows. It is not what they say but what their model analyses actually say.

And now we have Governor Brown saying (before the comment period even closed) that "Claims to the contrary are false, shameful and do a profound disservice to California's future."

Richard

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**To:** Bromm, Susan[Bromm.Susan@epa.gov]; Wright, Justin[wright.justin@epa.gov]  
**From:** Leff, Karin  
**Sent:** Tue 10/27/2015 8:47:42 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Request for NEPA compliance  
[10 26 15 pdf final adv impacts .pdf](#)  
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Karin Leff

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**From:** Goforth, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:02 AM  
**To:** Leff, Karin  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for NEPA compliance

FYI. Note that Gina is among the addressees.

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**Subject:** FW: Request for NEPA compliance

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**From:** Blumenfeld, Jared  
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**Subject:** FW: Request for NEPA compliance

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

We discovered that we did not send our new comment letter on the BDCP/California Water Fix of today, October 26, 2015, to you even though you are an additional addressee of our letter. Attached please find our new letter in the BDCP Record as of this morning, and below is our transmittal cover email that was intended to go to you.

Sincerely,

Bob Wright

Senior Counsel

Friends of the River

Sacramento, CA

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**From:** Bob Wright

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**Subject:** Request for NEPA compliance

Dear Federal Officers and Staff Members Carrying out or Reviewing the BDCP California Water Fix and/or the RDEIR/SDEIS:

Our attached joint letter of this date, October 26, 2015, requests the Bureau of Reclamation to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Department of Water Resources to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in connection with the California Water Fix which is the Delta Water Tunnels. We seek your intervention in this matter the Bureau and the Department have been issuing Draft environmental documents for public review which falsely deny instead of honestly disclose the numerous significant adverse environmental impacts that taking water away for the Tunnels would have on San Francisco-Bay Delta water quantity, water quality, endangered species of fish and their designated critical habitats, and on public health in the Delta.



We request that you transmit our letter to everyone involved with approving or reviewing the BDCP/Water Fix project or its documentation pursuant to NEPA or CEQA. Our attached letter is already in the BDCP/Water Fix Record as of this morning and has already been transmitted electronically to all addressees on the cover page.

This letter follows our July 22, 2015 letter to you which addressed the related issues involving violations of the requirement for the Bureau and the Department to develop a range of reasonable alternatives to the Water Tunnels project, our letter of September 9, 2015 addressing the Endangered Species Act violations, and our letter of October 6, 2015 addressing the Clean Water Act violations. We would do our best to answer any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

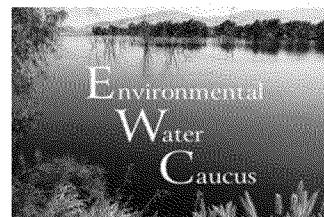
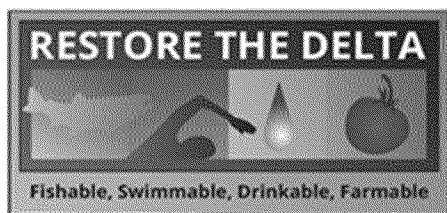
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October 26, 2015

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**Re: Refusal of Lead Agencies to Disclose in BDCP/California Water Fix Drafts Significant Adverse Environmental Impacts on Water Quality and Quantity and Fish and Fish Habitat Renders Drafts Useless for Informing Public about Water Tunnels Project**

Dear Secretary Jewell, Secretary Pritzker, Administrator McCarthy, Secretary Laird, Director Cowin, Regional Director Murillo, and Federal and California Agencies, Officers, and Staff Members Carrying out and Reviewing the BDCP/California Water Fix:

## *Summary*

Friends of the River (FOR) is a nonprofit public interest organization devoted to protecting and restoring our California rivers. Restore the Delta (RTD) is a grassroots campaign committed to saving the San Francisco Bay-Delta estuary for our children and future generations. The Environmental Water Caucus (EWC) is a coalition of over 30 nonprofit environmental and community organizations and California Indian Tribes. We seek compliance with our environmental full disclosure laws, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) during this ongoing Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP)/California Water Fix process by which the lead agencies, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) determine whether to approve the Delta Water Tunnels

The Delta Water Tunnels would divert enormous quantities of freshwater that presently flow through the Sacramento River, sloughs, and the Delta before being diverted for export from the south Delta. Due to the new points of diversion north of the Delta, freshwater flows that presently contribute to water quality, water quantity, fish, fish habitat, and public health by flowing through the Delta would instead flow through massive Tunnels no longer providing benefits within the lower river, sloughs, and the Delta. *This is obvious.*

But the Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR)/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) actually claims there would be *no* adverse impacts under NEPA or CEQA from the Delta losing all that freshwater flow on water supply or water quality, or on fish and aquatic resources. (RDEIR/SDEIS Table ES-9, pp. ES-41-60; Appendix A, ch. 31, Table 31-1, pp. 31-3 through 31-8).<sup>1</sup> The BDCP/Water Fix Drafts are supposed to be environmental full disclosure documents.<sup>2</sup> Whether from project-consultant bias or orders from above, it is arbitrary and unreasonable to falsely claim that taking significant quantities of freshwater flows away from the Delta does not have significant adverse environmental impacts on Delta water supply, water quality, fish, and fish habitat. The freshwater *is* the water supply for the Delta and *is* the habitat for the endangered and threatened species of salmon and other fish.

As the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) said in its August 26, 2014, review of the Draft BDCP EIR/EIS:

Data and other information provided in the Draft EIS indicate that all CM1 [Tunnels project] alternatives may contribute to declining populations of Delta smelt, Longfin smelt, green sturgeon, and winter-run, spring-run, fall-run and late-fall run Chinook

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<sup>1</sup> The Drafts do selectively admit some significant adverse environmental impacts on other issues that pose less of a threat to the Water Tunnels even being a lawful, let alone reasonable, alternative.

<sup>2</sup> NEPA and CEQA are both “environmental full disclosure laws.” *Silva v. Lynn*, 482 F.2d 1282, 1284 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1973)(NEPA); *Communities for a Better Environment v. City of Richmond*, 184 Cal.App.4th 70, 88 (2010)(CEQA). Both laws require that an agency “use its best efforts to find out all that it reasonably can” about the subject project and its environmental impacts. *Barnes v. U.S. Dept. of Transp.* 655 F.3d 1124, 1136 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2011)(NEPA); *Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth, Inc. v. City of Rancho Cordova*, 40 Cal. 412, 428 (2007)(CEQA).

salmon. (EPA letter (p. 10). We recommend that the Supplemental Draft EIS consider measures to insure freshwater flow that can meet the needs of those [declining fish] populations and ecosystem as a whole, and is supported by the best available science. We recommend that this analysis recognize the demonstrated significant correlations between freshwater flow and fish species abundance. (*Id.*).

The sole exceptions to the blanket denial of numerous and obvious adverse environmental impacts on water quality from the operation of the preferred Alternative 4A Water Tunnels are WQ-11 “effects on electrical conductivity concentrations resulting from facilities operations and maintenance,” and WQ-32 “effects on Microcystis Bloom Formation Resulting from Facilities Operations and Maintenance.” (RDEIR/SDEIS Appendix A, ch. 31, Table 31-1, pp. 31-3, 31-4). However, in the Executive Summary, even these two water quality impacts are not admitted to be adverse. (RDEIR/SDEIS Table ES-9, pp. ES-44, 45). Two tiny bits of truth survived in the Appendix but were eliminated from the Executive Summary. In any event, the Draft EIR/EIS and RDEIR/SDEIS are completely worthless in terms of providing accurate information and analyses for informed public and decision-maker review.

Denial of the adverse impacts of taking freshwater flows away from the Delta for the Water Tunnels is absurd. *Fish need water.*

***The Draft EIR/EIS and RDEIR/SDEIS are so Inadequate and Conclusory in Nature that Meaningful Public Review and Comment were Precluded***

An interested person or organization, or decision-maker has been furnished 48,000 pages of documents with central features being the false, arbitrary denial instead of honest disclosure of adverse environmental impacts resulting from Water Tunnels operations on Delta water quality, water quantity, fish, and fish habitat. In our previous letters to you we have summarized some of the adverse impacts on these subjects either admitted in other portions of the environmental documents or pointed out by expert public agencies such as the EPA.<sup>3</sup>

CEQA defines “significant effect on the environment” to mean “a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of the physical conditions within the area affected by the project including land, air, *water* . . . flora, fauna . . . and objects of historic or aesthetic significance.” CEQA Guidelines, 14 Code Cal. Regs §15382 (emphasis added). To anyone but a project booster, taking away substantial freshwater flows from a Delta already in crisis is an adverse change in the physical conditions within the area affected by the project.

Also under CEQA, “substantial evidence” does *not* include: “Argument, speculation, unsubstantiated opinion or narrative, evidence which is clearly erroneous or inaccurate . . .” 14 Code Cal. Regs § 15384. In addition to the false RDEIR/SDEIS findings being nothing more than conclusory argument, there have also been such findings as the truthful EPA expert

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<sup>3</sup> Our previous letters referenced above include the letters of July 22, 2015 (on absence of a range of reasonable alternatives), September 9, 2015 (on Endangered Species Act violations), and October 6, 2015 (on Clean Water Act violations).

determination that the Water Tunnels “would not protect beneficial uses for aquatic life, thereby violating the Clean Water Act. Total freshwater flows will likely diminish in the years ahead as a result of drought and climate change. Continued exports at today’s prevailing levels would, therefore, result in even lower flows through the Delta in a likely future with less available water.” (EPA Review of Draft BDCP EIS at p. 2, August 26, 2014). There is only conclusory argument, narrative, and inaccurate statements in the RDEIR/SDEIS about these impacts. There is not the supporting *substantial evidence* required by law.

Under CEQA, “Decision-makers must, under the law, be presented with sufficient facts to ‘evaluate the pros and cons of supplying the amount of water that the [project] will need.’” *Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth, Inc. v. City of Rancho Cordova*, 40 Cal.4<sup>th</sup> 412, 432 (2007). Here, in violation of law, the decision-makers and also the public have been provided with claimed pros but virtually none of the cons involved in supplying the enormous amounts of water that would be diverted away from the Sacramento River and Delta.

The NEPA Regulations provide guidance in determining whether an impact “significantly” affects the environment. “Significantly as used in NEPA requires considerations of both context and intensity . . .” 40 C.F.R. § 1508.27. Considerations of context include “the affected region, the affected interests, and the locality.” § 1508.27(a). The Delta is recognized as being threatened by reductions in freshwater flows through the Delta. “[H]igher water exports” are among the factors the RDEIR/SDEIS admits “have stressed the natural system and led to a decline in ecological productivity.” (RDEIR/SDEIS 1-10). Further, “There is an urgent need to improve the conditions for threatened and endangered fish species within the Delta.” (Draft EIR/EIS ES-10; RDEIR/SDEIS ES-6). The RDEIR/SDEIS admits that “the Delta is in a state of crisis” and that “Several threatened and endangered fish species . . . have recently experienced the lowest population numbers in their recorded history.” (RDEIR/SDEIS ES-1).

As just two of many examples of truthful, contrary information in chapter 4 of the RDEIR/SDEIS, the Water Tunnels “would degrade the quantity and quality of rearing habitat for steelhead relative to Existing Conditions” and “would reduce the quantity and quality of rearing habitat for larval and juvenile green sturgeon relative to Existing Conditions.” (ch. 4, 4.3.7-22; 4.3.7-296). As just two of many examples of truthful, contrary information in chapter 5, “Effects Analysis” of the BDCP Draft Plan (December 2013), “Sacramento River attraction flows for migrating adult winter-run Chinook salmon will be lower from operations of the north Delta diversions under the BDCP” and “Plan Area flows have considerable importance for downstream migrating juvenile salmonids and will be affected by the proposed north Delta diversions . . . Because of the north Delta diversions, salmonids migrating down the Sacramento River generally will experience lower migration flows compared to existing conditions . . . As with winter-run Chinook salmon, it was assumed with high certainty that Plan area flows have critical importance for migrating juvenile spring-run Chinook salmon.” (Plan, ch. 5, 5.3-29; 5, 5.4-17).

Considerations of intensity refer to the “severity of impact.” 40 C.F.R. § 1508.27(b). Each of the ten subsections in § 1508.27(b) cry out that the impacts falsely denied by the lead agencies are significant, severe, and adverse. These ten subsections are addressed as follows:

“Impacts that may be both beneficial and adverse . . .” § 1508.27(b)(1). The claim that developing the new northern conveyance would reduce adverse impacts from the existing southern pumps on fish furnishes no excuse to evade disclosing the significant adverse impacts of the new conveyance on water quality, water quantity, and fish habitat throughout the Delta.

“The degree to which the proposed action affects public health or safety.” § 1508.27(b)(2). As shown in our previous Clean Water Act (CWA)/water quality letter, the worsening of CWA violations would adversely affect public health and safety.

“Unique characteristics of the geographic area such as proximity to . . . prime farmlands, wetlands . . . or ecologically critical areas.” § 1508.27(b)(3). The taking away of significant quantities of freshwater flows upstream from the Delta would pull in greater salinity from San Francisco Bay adversely impacting the prime farmlands of the Delta. The Delta consists of designated critical habitats for no fewer than five endangered and threatened fish species. California has determined by law that the Delta is “in crisis . . .” Water Code, § 85001(a).

“The degree to which the effects on the quality of the human environment are likely to be highly controversial.” § 1508.27(b)(4). The Water Tunnels are the most controversial public works project in California history. This project in its previous form as the “peripheral canal” was voted down by a statewide referendum in June 1982. One reason the lead agencies falsely deny obvious adverse environmental impacts, hide alternatives increasing flows by reducing exports, and refuse to post contrary information and views from the public and other public agencies on the BDCP/Water Fix website is *because* this project is so controversial.

“The degree to which the possible effects on the human environment are highly uncertain or involve unique or unknown risks.” § 1508.27(b)(5). The experts, for example, of the Delta Independent Science Board have commented on the degree of uncertainty in the environmental documents. (DISB comment letter, September 30, 2015).

“The degree to which the action may establish a precedent for future actions with significant effects or represents a decision in principle about a future consideration.” § 1508.27(b)(6). Whether the Delta Tunnels are approved will in significant part determine future Central Valley Project (CVP) and State Water Project (SWP) operations. The action also represents a decision in principle that flows through the Delta will not be increased by reducing exports. Billions of dollars would not be spent to build the Water Tunnels unless the intent is to use them for the purpose for which they are intended.

“Whether the action is related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts . . .” § 1508.27(b)(7). The Water Tunnels impacts must be considered together with impacts resulting from future CVP and SWP operations.

"The degree to which the action . . . may cause loss or destruction of significant scientific . . . resources." § 1508.27(b)(8). Endangered species are addressed in the next paragraph. One does not know ahead of time what species may contain the key to a cure for a disease.

"The degree to which the action may adversely affect an endangered or threatened species or its habitat that has been determined to be critical under the Endangered Species Act [ESA] of 1973." § 1508.27(b)(9). In *Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth, Inc. v. City of Rancho Cordova*, 40 Cal. 412, 449 (2007), the California Supreme Court determined that "We do not consider this response [similar to the denials of the obvious here] substantial evidence that the loss of stream flows would have no substantial effect on salmon migration. Especially given the sensitivity and listed status of the resident salmon species, the County's failure to address loss of Cosumnes River stream flows in the Draft EIR 'deprived the public . . . of meaningful participation [citation omitted] in the CEQA discussion.'"<sup>4</sup> The Court required recirculation of the Draft EIR. We have summarized in our earlier ESA and CWA letters some of the impacts Water Tunnels operations would have on at least five endangered or threatened fish species and their designated critical habitats. The conclusions are contradicted by other portions of the BDCP/Water Fix documents as shown above. Of course these impacts are significant adverse impacts. Yet the Executive Summary falsely concludes in all cases that they are not. (RDEIR/SDEIS Table ES-9, pp. ES-47 through 60, Aqua-NAA-1 through 16, Aqua-1 through 217). Until about April 2015, the claim being made in the Draft EIR/EIS had been that while there would be adverse impacts of Water Tunnels operations on the fish and their habitat, some of that would be mitigated by the provision of wetland restoration. Now however, the "65,000 acres of tidal wetland restoration" has been eviscerated down to "59 acres." (RDEIR/SDEIS p. ES-17). Yet impacts previously either determined to be adverse or undetermined are now determined to not be significant or adverse. With the National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service no longer being co-lead agencies, Reclamation and DWR have been freer to evade the law and the truth in the RDEIR/SDEIS.

"Whether the action threatens a violation of Federal, State, or local law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment." § 1508.27(b)(10). As shown in our previous letters, the action threatens violation of several laws imposed for protection of the environment including the ESA, CWA, and the Delta Reform Act.

We understand that the exporters want to take the water away from the Delta and that their submissive agencies, Reclamation and DWR, want to give them the water. But these desires afford no license to churn out Draft environmental documents under NEPA and CEQA that falsely deny instead of truthfully disclose the numerous adverse impacts that diversion of water for the Water Tunnels would have on Delta water quality, water quantity, endangered and threatened fish species, designated critical habitat, and public health.

The NEPA Regulations require that:

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<sup>4</sup> The Court noted that a "potential substantial impact on endangered, rare or threatened species is per se significant." 40 Cal.4<sup>th</sup> at 449 citing Guidelines section 14 Code Cal. Regs §15065(a).

The draft statement must fulfill and satisfy to the fullest extent possible the requirements established for final statements in section 102(2)(C) of the Act. If a draft statement is *so inadequate as to preclude meaningful analysis*, the agency shall prepare and circulate a revised draft of the appropriate portion. . .” 40 C.F.R. § 1502.9(a)(emphasis added).

The Draft EIR/EIS and RDEIR/SDEIS with their arbitrary, false denials of numerous adverse environmental impacts resulting from Water Tunnels operations on the Delta are so inadequate as to preclude meaningful analysis. To comply with NEPA the lead agencies must either drop the Water Tunnels project or prepare and circulate a revised, honest Draft of the impacts analysis portions of the documents as well as the alternatives portions.

The CEQA Guidelines require that:

‘Significant new information’ requiring recirculation include, for example, a disclosure showing that:

- (1) A new significant environmental impact would result from the project or from a new mitigation measure proposed to be implemented.
- (2) . . .
- (3) A feasible project alternative or mitigation measure considerably different from others previously analyzed would clearly lessen the significant environmental impacts of the project, but the project’s proponents decline to adopt it.
- (4) The draft EIR was *so fundamentally and basically inadequate and conclusory in nature that meaningful public review and comment were precluded*. 14 Code Cal. Regs § 15088.5(a)(1), (3), and (4)(emphasis added).

CEQA requires that unless the Water Tunnels project is dropped, a new Draft EIR/EIS sufficient to provide for meaningful public review and comment must be prepared and circulated.

### ***Conclusion***

Extinction is forever. Environmental full disclosure is imperative here. Arbitrary false denials of adverse environmental impacts resulting from new upstream diversion of large quantities of freshwater flows from a Delta already in crisis and from listed fish species and their designated critical habitats are unacceptable. The lead agencies must either drop the Water Tunnels project or provide an informative and honest Draft EIS/EIR that will afford a basis for meaningful public review and comment.

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## **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

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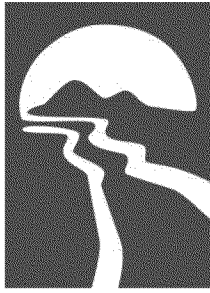
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**Re: COMMENT LETTER and REQUEST for EXTENSION OF TIME and NEW DRAFT PLAN and DRAFT EIR/EIS for PUBLIC REVIEW because of the Government's Failure to Release a Draft Implementing Agreement, Violating NEPA, ESA, CEQA, and NCCPA**

Dear Federal and California Agencies, Officers, and Staff Members Carrying out the BDCP:

Despite releasing of the Draft Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) and its Draft Environmental Impact Report-Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) in December, 2013, the government has not released a draft Implementing Agreement (IA). The Natural Community Conservation Planning Act requires each conservation plan to include an IA which contains, among other things, "provisions for establishing the long-term protection of any habitat,"

“provisions ensuring implementation of the monitoring program and adaptive management program,” and “mechanisms to ensure adequate funding to carry out the conservation actions . . . .” Cal. Fish & G. Code § 2820(b).

For purposes of the BDCP, the IA is a commitment from each party under the BDCP specifying its contribution to the cost, construction, and operation of the proposed project. The IA is an integral and indispensable necessity to the development and function of the BDCP. However, the parties to the BDCP, water contractors who expect to benefit from the BDCP, have failed to enter an IA which establishes each party’s contribution to the cost, construction, and operation of the BDCP. Without the draft IA, it is not possible for the public to meaningfully review the draft BDCP and EIR/EIS. Accordingly, the absence of the draft IA has resulted in a violation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), NEPA regulation 40 C.F.R. § 1502.25, Endangered Species Act (ESA) regulations 50 CFR § 17.22(b)(1)(i); § 222.307(b)(4), the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the Natural Communities Conservation Planning Act (NCCPA).

Critical information is missing from the review process. For example, the BDCP proponents have been internally admitting the obvious to the State, that “The cost of the BDCP is high, and there is significant concern that it will increase. Recent experience shows that the cost of large public works projects tends to increase during construction. The cost of the BDCP is so high there is no room for any increase in cost.” We *attach* a copy of the May 13, 2014 letter to BDCP agency directors from the Natural Resources Defense Council, Defenders of Wildlife, American Rivers, The Nature Conservancy, and The Bay Institute requesting a 60 day extension of time for public comments based on several factors including the absence of the draft Implementation Agreement. That letter includes a one-page *attachment*, the Critical Issues document, edited by J. Maher (January 27, 2014). These examples including the above are taken from the *attached* Critical Issues document.

Another example is that the BDCP proponents seek a level of water supply assurances of “water supply reliability of approximately 75% for both SWP and CVP water service contractors.” (Critical Issues document). The water contractors also seek “Strong regulatory assurances [to] increase the willingness of local public agencies to fund the BDCP and construction of the new conveyance facilities [tunnels].” (Critical Issues document). Any commitments like those would significantly worsen the already horrendous impacts on



endangered fish species, the Sacramento River, and the San Francisco Bay-Delta resulting from operations of the massive BDCP Water Tunnels.

It is also not possible for the public to meaningfully review the draft BDCP and EIR/EIS because of the failures, violating both the ESA and NEPA, of the federal agencies to have prepared the Biological Assessments and Biological Opinions required by the ESA. These violations have been pointed out to you previously in our comment letters of June 4, August 13, September 25, and November 18, 2013, our comment letters of January 14, and March 6, 2014, and at our meeting with federal agency representatives in Sacramento on November 7, 2013.

This absence of the critical information for public review and review by the decision-makers that would be found in the missing Implementing Agreement, Biological Assessments, and Biological Opinions makes a mockery of the environmentally informed public and decision-maker review provisions and purposes of NEPA, CEQA, and the ESA. In addition, the absence of the essential information that would be furnished by the draft Implementing Agreement, Biological Assessments, and Biological Opinions unlawfully segments and postpones the review of those documents from the current review of the Draft BDCP Plan and Draft EIR/EIS.

### **Violation of NEPA**

Under NEPA, each EIS must contain a discussion of the “environmental impacts of the proposed action . . .” 42 U.S.C. § 4332(C)(i). An EIS “shall provide full and fair discussion of significant environmental impacts and shall inform decision-makers and the public of the reasonable alternatives which would avoid or minimize adverse impacts . . .” 40 C.F.R. § 1502.1.

The Draft BDCP Chapters 6, 7, and 8 frequently refer to the IA as a regulatory force of the BDCP operations, ensuring that the project will operate in accordance with law. Nowhere does the Draft BDCP or EIR/EIS list the terms or specific provisions that the IA will contain. Thus, the IA’s terms and requirements are not available for the public or decision makers to review. Because the IA will contain information concerning impacts and mitigation, it is a critically important component of the environmental review mandated by NEPA. Without the IA, it is impossible for the EIS to provide a “full and fair discussion” of the impacts and mitigation measures. Consequently, the EIS is incomplete and insufficient to provide meaningful public review of BDCP impacts and mitigation measures.

### **Violation of NEPA Regulation 40 C.F.R. § 1502.25**

Under NEPA regulations, “To the fullest extent possible, agencies shall prepare draft environmental impact statements concurrently with and integrated with environmental impact analyses and related surveys and studies required by the . . . Endangered Species Act . . . .” 40 C.F.R. § 1502.25. Thus, agencies must prepare environmental impact review documents concurrently.

Because the BDCP is expected to result in the take of endangered and threatened species, the parties must acquire an incidental take permit (ITP) before implementing the BDCP. 16 U.S.C. § 1539(a)(1). A party applying for an ITP must submit a conservation plan that specifies, among other things, “what steps the applicant will take to *minimize and mitigate such impacts*, and the *funding that will be available to implement such steps* . . . .” 16 U.S.C. § 1539(a)(2)(A)(ii) (emphasis added). The Draft BDCP and EIR/EIS lack this information and suggest that it will appear in the IA.

Accordingly, the BDCP is incomplete without the IA because the BDCP does not specify any commitments the parties have made to fund and promote mitigation measures. As an impact analysis, the IA was required to have been prepared concurrently with the EIS. Nevertheless, the parties to the BDCP have failed to produce even a draft IA specifying their individual commitments to ensuring the integrity of the project. This has resulted in the staggered or piecemeal environmental review that NEPA Regulation 40 C.F.R. § 1502.25 prohibits.

### **Violation of ESA Regulations**

The BDCP is the heart of an application for an ITP. All applications for ITPs must include a “complete description of the activity sought to be authorized. . . .” 50 C.F.R. § 17.22(b)(1)(i). Further, all conservation plans must include “steps . . . that will be taken to monitor, minimize, and mitigate [the] impacts, and the funding available to implement such measures . . . .” 50 C.F.R. § 222.307(b)(5)(iii). Before approving a conservation plan, the government must provide notice of the application and an opportunity for the public to review the application. 16 U.S.C. § 1539(c).

The Draft BDCP fails to provide a complete description of the project because it does not specify the steps that will be taken to mitigate impacts and fund such mitigation. Instead, it insists that the IA will clarify details concerning mitigation measures and funding. Consequently,

the Draft BDCP and EIR/EIS lack critical information concerning how the conservation plan will address mitigation and funding requirements, rendering the review period inadequate under ESA Regulations.

### **Violation of CEQA**

Under CEQA, California agencies must make draft EIRs available for public review and comment. 14 CCR § 15087. An EIR “shall include a detailed statement setting forth . . . [a]ll significant effects on the environment of the proposed project” and “[m]itigation measures proposed to minimize significant effects of the environment . . . .” Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 21100(b). Regulations define *project* to mean “the *whole of an action*, which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment . . . .” 14 CCR § 15378(a) (italics added). Before approving a proposed project, the “lead agency shall determine whether a project may have a significant effect on the environment based on *substantial evidence* in light of the whole record.” Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 21082.2(a) (italics added). *Substantial evidence* does not include “speculation” or “unsubstantiated opinion”; on the contrary, *substantial evidence* includes “facts, reasonable assumptions predicated upon facts, and expert opinion supported by facts.” Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 21082.2(c). Courts applying CEQA have held over and over that:

An accurate, stable and finite project description is the sine qua non [absolutely indispensable requirement] of an informative and legally sufficient EIR. [Citation]. However, a curtailed, and enigmatic or unstable project description draws a red herring across the path of public input. [citation] Only through an accurate view of the project may the public and interested parties balance the proposed project’s benefits against its environmental cost, consider appropriate mitigation measures, assess the advantages of terminating the proposal and properly weigh other alternatives.

*San Joaquin Raptor Rescue Center v. County of Merced*, 149 Cal.App.4th 645, 672 (2007) (internal citations omitted).

The IA is part of the project but has not even been placed before the public for review during the Draft EIR/EIS public review period. Because the IA will contain critical project information that is not in the Draft EIR/EIS, the Draft EIR-EIS does not describe the *whole of the action*. Consequently, the EIR-EIS fails to provide an “accurate view of the project” and the public is incapable of understanding how the proposed project will operate. Further, this missing information demonstrates that the incomplete EIR/EIS fails to support its conclusions as to the

impacts of the project. Whereas CEQA requires environmentally informed agency decisions, the absence of the IA prevents the agencies from forming valid decisions. Instead, the agencies rely on speculation as to what the terms of the IA might include.

### **Violation of NCCPA**

The NCCPA requires that any draft documents associated with an NCCP are made available for public review and comment. Cal. Fish & G. Code § 2815. As mentioned above, the NCCPA requires the NCCP to include an IA. Cal. Fish & G. Code § 2820(b). The Act further imposes a “requirement to make available in a *reasonable and timely manner* . . . planning documents associated with a natural community conservation plan that are subject to public review.” Cal. Fish & G. Code § 2815 (italics added).

Because the impact and mitigation analyses in the EIR/EIS rely on the IA, the government agencies needed to make the draft IA available at the same time as the draft EIR/EIS in order to meet the *reasonable and timely manner* requirement. Releasing the draft IA months after the Draft EIR/EIS is neither reasonable nor timely because the government could have waited for completion of the draft IA before releasing the draft EIR/EIS.

### **How to Remedy These Violations**

The government’s plans to hold a 60-day public comment period for the draft IA after the Draft BDCP and Draft EIR/EIS comment period closes will not cure these defects. Staggering the release and comment periods for BDCP documents deprives the public of adequate review opportunities in two ways. First, once the government releases the Draft IA containing specific details concerning BDCP operation, interested parties’ understanding of the project will change. It is likely that new information released in the IA will supersede comments received during the Draft BDCP and EIR/EIS comment period, undermining the integrity of the comment period. To ensure that interested parties have an adequate opportunity to review and comment on the project, all documents relating the BDCP need to be available for comment at the same time.

Second, a 60-day comment period is drastically insufficient to provide interested parties enough time to review the IA and its effects on BDCP operations. Interested parties will need to both review the draft IA and determine how it alters 40,000+ pages of BDCP documents. Accomplishing this type of review in a mere 60 days is impossible. Limiting the draft IA

comment period to 60 days will effectively ensure that interested parties are incapable of meaningfully reviewing the totality of the BDCP.

In order to provide meaningful public review, the BDCP federal and State agencies need to hold a new Draft BDCP comment period with *every* BDCP document -- Implementing Agreement, Biological Assessments and Biological Opinions, and Draft BDCP Plan and Draft BDCP EIR/EIS-- available for public review and comment during the same time period. Additionally, the new comment period must remain open for at least four months. NEPA regulation 40 C.F.R. 1502.7 declares that the text of an EIS for “proposals of unusual scope or complexity shall normally be less than 300 pages.” Here, there are already 40,214 pages of released documents which represent 20% more pages than the 32 volumes of the last printed edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. The government’s original four month comment period and subsequent two-month extension tacitly conceded that extended public review periods are necessary for a project as massive as the BDCP.

### **Conclusion**

The absence of the Draft IA during the Draft BDCP and Draft EIR/EIS comment period has violated NEPA, CEQA, ESA, and NCCPA. These violations have rendered the comment period inadequate to support meaningful public review and comments. In order to remedy these violations, the government must release the Draft IA and open a new, four-month Draft BDCP comment period with every BDCP document available for public review and comment. Beyond these violations of law, the government must open a new public comment period to restore any public confidence in the integrity of the BDCP. It is absurd to expect the public to trust the BDCP process without full disclosure of the project’s impacts, costs, and who will pay those costs.

For these reasons, Friends of the River urges you to open a new public comment period on all BDCP documents, including the IA when it is released, for at least four months. Please call Robert Wright, Senior Counsel, Friends of the River at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ E. Robert Wright  
Senior Counsel  
Friends of the River

/s/ Patrick Huber  
Legal Counsel  
Friends of the River

(Encl. two attachments)

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Michael Tucker, Fishery Biologist  
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**From:** Johnson, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Fri 5/2/2014 11:58:53 PM  
**Subject:** Bay Delta: Scientists' Critiques  
[ISB and Ind Science Review Comments 3.28.14.docx](#)  
[Exec Summ Indepen Science Board Review FINAL.PDF](#)  
[FINAL-BDCP-REVIEW-for-TNC-and-AR-Sept-2013.pdf](#)  
[Delta Independent Science Board Review Draft.pdf](#)  
[outside BDCP comments.docx](#)

Ken,

As you requested during our BDCP call earlier this week, please find attached the recent independent scientists' critiques of the BDCP and DEIS that we mentioned during the call. The two Word documents are (1) a summary of those critiques, and (2) a summary of the comments submitted by state and federal agencies – including the lead federal agencies – on the Administrative Draft EIS that we reviewed last year. N

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Please let me know if you have any questions or if we can provide you with other relevant information. Thanks.

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**To:** Bromm, Susan[Bromm.Susan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Rader, Cliff  
**Sent:** Wed 2/5/2014 5:45:32 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Portfolio approach to BDCP  
[bay-delta-conservation-plant-conceptual-alternative-cover-ltr\\_1-16-13.pdf](#)  
[urban-agency-ltr-bay-delta-plan\\_1-16-13.pdf](#)

The portfolio was developed by "Coalition members include The Bay Institute, the Contra Costa Council, Defenders of Wildlife, Environmental Entrepreneurs, the Planning and Conservation League and the Natural Resources Defense Council".

"Separately, seven urban water agencies, including the San Diego County Water Authority, Alameda County Water District, Contra Costa Water District, East Bay Municipal Utility District, Otay Water District, the City of San Diego and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, sent a letter to Salazar and Laird asking that the conceptual alternative be thoroughly studied as a stand-alone alternative in the environmental review process for the BDCP."

Both letters are attached

**From:** Bromm, Susan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 12:32 PM  
**To:** Rader, Cliff  
**Subject:** Portfolio approach to BDCP

I'm reading through the materials you sent. Who developed that approach

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**To:** Bromm, Susan[Bromm.Susan@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Hessert, Aimee[Hessert.Aimee@epa.gov]  
**From:** Rader, Cliff  
**Sent:** Wed 1/22/2014 8:43:20 PM  
**Subject:** Agenda for bi-weekly?

**Not responsive**

and here is a list of upcoming big ticket items

**Not responsive**

Bay Delta Conservation Plan EIS:

- Comments are due on the draft EIS on April 14th, 2014

**Not responsive**

Cliff Rader  
Director, NEPA Compliance Division  
202-564-7159

**To:** Giles-AA, Cynthia[Giles-AA.Cynthia@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Bromm, Susan[Bromm.Susan@epa.gov]; Chester, Steven[Chester.Steven@epa.gov]  
**From:** Rader, Cliff  
**Sent:** Mon 11/18/2013 6:05:20 PM  
**Subject:** RE: NEPA dates  
[Key projects.docx](#)

Hard to get on one page!

Let me know if this is what you were looking for....

**From:** Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2013 10:04 AM  
**To:** Rader, Cliff  
**Cc:** Bromm, Susan; Chester, Steven  
**Subject:** NEPA dates

Can you get me a one page write up (with sentence or two on each one re what key issue is and what agency is in the lead) of the key upcoming deadlines and status?

I would include re key projects with deadlines coming very soon:

**Not responsive**

Bay Delta

**Not responsive**

Then would add the following problems that are very active:

# Not responsive

Any chance of getting this by this afternoon? Sorry for the rush.

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**To:** Huffman, Linda[Huffman.Linda@epa.gov]  
**From:** Bromm, Susan  
**Sent:** Wed 2/5/2014 8:05:38 PM  
**Subject:** Re: BDCP Deputies Meeting Feb 5, 2014 3:00pm-4:00pm EEOB 233

Thanks. I just spoke to Shara at CEQ and she is trying to get me into the system.

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**From:** Huffman, Linda  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 3:04:18 PM  
**To:** Bromm, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Deputies Meeting Feb 5, 2014 3:00pm-4:00pm EEOB 233

Let me check. Stand by

Linda Huffman

Executive Assistant

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

U.S. EPA

Washington, D.C. 20460

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**From:** Bromm, Susan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 2:58 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Linda  
**Subject:** Fw: BDCP Deputies Meeting Feb 5, 2014 3:00pm-4:00pm EEOB 233

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**To:** Penman, Crystal  
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**From:** Bromm, Susan  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 2:07:43 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: BDCP Deputies Meeting Feb 5, 2014 3:00pm-4:00pm EEOB 233

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**From:** Penman, Crystal  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 1:56 PM  
**To:** Bromm, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Deputies Meeting Feb 5, 2014 3:00pm-4:00pm EEOB 233

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**To:** Penman, Crystal  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Deputies Meeting Feb 5, 2014 3:00pm-4:00pm EEOB 233

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**From:** Penman, Crystal  
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**To:** Bromm, Susan  
**Subject:** BDCP Deputies Meeting Feb 5, 2014 3:00pm-4:00pm EEOB 233

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**Crystal Penman**

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**1201 Constitution Ave, NW**

**Washington, DC 20004**

**202-564-3318**

**[Penman.Crystal@EPA.gov](mailto:Penman.Crystal@EPA.gov)**



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**To:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**From:** Bromm, Susan  
**Sent:** Thur 9/19/2013 8:26:55 PM  
**Subject:** Re: WAVES for attendee at 4:30 Deputies meeting on Bay Delta Conservation Plan

I'm in. Thank you so much!!

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**From:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 4:18:40 PM  
**To:** Bromm, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: WAVES for attendee at 4:30 Deputies meeting on Bay Delta Conservation Plan

All clear!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bromm, Susan [mailto:Bromm.Susan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 4:14 PM  
**To:** Miller, Shira  
**Subject:** Re: WAVES for attendee at 4:30 Deputies meeting on Bay Delta Conservation Plan

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**To:** Bromm, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: WAVES for attendee at 4:30 Deputies meeting on Bay Delta Conservation Plan

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 4:10 PM  
**To:** Miller, Shira  
**Subject:** Re: WAVES for attendee at 4:30 Deputies meeting on Bay Delta Conservation Plan

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**From:** Bromm, Susan  
**Sent:** Thur 9/19/2013 8:10:15 PM  
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Gender - female

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**From:** Porterfield, Teri  
**Location:** EEOB 472  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Bay Delta Conservation Plan Meeting  
**Start Date/Time:** Fri 6/7/2013 5:00:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Fri 6/7/2013 6:00:00 PM

Sct: Arian Herckis

Ct: Scott Falin, White House Council on Environmental Quality

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Attendees list:

DOI: David Hayes (Mike Connor, Letty Belin)  
EPA: Bob Perciasepe (Ken Kopocis and Roger Gorke)  
NOAA: Eric Schwaab (Will Stelle)  
USACE: Jo Ellen Darcy (Chip Smith)  
USDA: Ann Mills (Astor Boozer)  
OMB: Sally Ericsson (Kelly Colyar)  
CEQ: Nancy Sutley (Jay Jensen)

Note: Jane Diamond, Director of Water, Region 9 will join the call via phone.

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**From:** Robison, Ryan  
**Location:** CEQ - 722 Jackson Place, 1st Fl conference room  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Meeting on Bay Delta Conservation Plan  
**Start Date/Time:** Thur 4/11/2013 8:00:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Thur 4/11/2013 9:00:00 PM

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**Attendees:**

Nancy Sutley, CEQ

David Hayes, DOI

Eric Schwaab, NOAA

Bob Perciasepe, EPA

Robert Bonnie, USDA (attending for Harris Sherman)

Robyn Colosimo, Army Civil Works (attending for JoEllen Darcy)

Sally Ericsson, OMB

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**From:** Jensen, Jay  
**Sent:** Wed 7/9/2014 1:04:59 PM  
**Subject:** FW: BDCP Financing Charts  
[20140520 Federal Agencies Finance Packet \(2\).docx](#)  
[BDCP Agency Finance Table.xlsx](#)

+ Kelly who was on our original distribution list, but mistakenly got left off when this was sent.  
Sorry Kelly!

**From:** Jensen, Jay  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 08, 2014 4:16 PM  
**To:** 'Mark Schaefer - NOAA Federal (mark.schaefer@noaa.gov)'; 'will.stelle@noaa.gov';  
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'michael\_connor@ios.doi.gov'  
**Cc:** 'Letty\_Belin@ios.doi.gov'; 'jgimbel@usbr.gov'; Boots, Michael J.; Crook, Lowry; Segal,  
Alexis  
**Subject:** BDCP Financing Charts

Hello all:

Following up on an item from the last BDCP Deputies/senior policy meeting on June 3. At that meeting we discussed progress and goals for the BDCP, including the status and pathways forward on the BDCP financing plan. As you know, financing of the BDCP will be a Federal, State and local contemplation.

We discussed and agreed at that meeting we needed a clearer picture of what the federal family is currently spending on California water projects and programs so as to better inform BDCP deliberations. A first step was to dig into the Financing Chapter in the publicly released Bay Delta Plan that cast a first picture of the various funding streams that might be considered for

federal financing of the project (attached is a synopsis of the current federal funding information in that chapter).

We decided a productive next step will be to use the Financing Chapter as a jump off point and to now verify, correct, add, or subtract to that information. DOI has been taking point on this process, and asked for our help in prompting follow up. Our friends at BOR have created the attached spreadsheet to hopefully make collection of this information a little easier. It includes a tab for each of your agencies and reflect the financial data listed in the BDCP Financing Chapter for your review and ground truthing. Reclamation has kicked it off and filled in the first spreadsheet tab with its own information. This data will give us a more precise accounting of funds that could support various aspects of the BDCP.

As you may be aware, Reclamation has also shared the spreadsheets with your regional staff and made phone contacts over the last few weeks to give them a sense of this request. To continue to move the ball forward, DOI has asked that we help prompt the effort and ask you to fill out the attached. The request is for each agency to complete their spreadsheet tab by July 30 and return it to Letty Belin ([letty\\_belin@ios.doi.gov](mailto:letty_belin@ios.doi.gov)) at DOI. We understand there may be some questions on how best to proceed and suggest reaching out to Jennifer Gimbel ([jgimbel@usbr.gov](mailto:jgimbel@usbr.gov)) to answer any questions.

With your help, we will be able to push this project toward the goal line. Thank you and we appreciate everyone's efforts on this critical next step.

JJJ

PS The blog post authored by Dep Sec Connor, USDA DUS Mills, and NOAA Regional Administrator Stelle provides a good backdrop and might help further guide your efforts in trying to figure out what to count or not count (<http://www.doi.gov/news/doinews/addressing-californias-water-challenges-through-action-and-collaboration.cfm>)

Jay Jensen

Associate Director for Land & Water

White House Council on Environmental Quality

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**To:** Deputy Administrator[62Perciasepe.Bob73@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Jensen, Jay[Jay\_J\_Jensen@epa.gov] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**From:** Rojas-Quico, Susie  
**Sent:** Tue 7/8/2014 10:16:33 PM  
**Subject:** FW: BDCP Financing Charts  
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Good Afternoon Deputy Administrator Perciasepe,

Wanted to forward you Jay's original email. The first email bounced back. Please note the attachments and let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Susie

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**Susie Rojas**  
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**To:** 'Mark Schaefer - NOAA Federal (mark.schaefer@noaa.gov)'; 'will.stelle@noaa.gov'; 'Bonnie, Robert - OSEC'; 'Ann.Mills@osec.usda.gov'; 'perciasepe.bob@epa.gov'; 'Kopocis.Ken@epamail.epa.gov'; 'Marie Therese Dominguez - Army Civil Works (marie.t.dominguez2.civ@mail.mil)'; 'charles.r.smith567.civ@mail.mil'; 'michael\_connor@ios.doi.gov'  
**Cc:** 'Letty\_Belin@ios.doi.gov'; 'jgimbel@usbr.gov'; Boots, Michael J.; Crook, Lowry; Segal, Alexis  
**Subject:** BDCP Financing Charts

Hello all:

Following up on an item from the last BDCP Deputies/senior policy meeting on June 3. At that meeting we discussed progress and goals for the BDCP, including the status and pathways forward on the BDCP financing plan. As you know, financing of the BDCP will be a Federal, State and local contemplation.

We discussed and agreed at that meeting we needed a clearer picture of what the federal family is currently spending on California water projects and programs so as to better inform BDCP deliberations. A first step was to dig into the Financing Chapter in the publicly released Bay Delta Plan that cast a first picture of the various funding streams that might be considered for federal financing of the project (attached is a synopsis of the current federal funding information in that chapter).

We decided a productive next step will be to use the Financing Chapter as a jump off point and to now verify, correct, add, or subtract to that information. DOI has been taking point on this process, and asked for our help in prompting follow up. Our friends at BOR have created the attached spreadsheet to hopefully make collection of this information a little easier. It includes a tab for each of your agencies and reflect the financial data listed in the BDCP Financing Chapter for your review and ground truthing. Reclamation has kicked it off and filled in the first spreadsheet tab with its own information. This data will give us a more precise accounting of funds that could support various aspects of the BDCP.

As you may be aware, Reclamation has also shared the spreadsheets with your regional staff and made phone contacts over the last few weeks to give them a sense of this request. To continue to move the ball forward, DOI has asked that we help prompt the effort and ask you to fill out the attached. The request is for each agency to complete their spreadsheet tab by July 30 and return it to Letty Belin ([letty\\_belin@ios.doi.gov](mailto:letty_belin@ios.doi.gov)) at DOI. We understand there may be some questions on how best to proceed and suggest reaching out to Jennifer Gimbel ([jgimbel@usbr.gov](mailto:jgimbel@usbr.gov)) to answer any questions.

With your help, we will be able to push this project toward the goal line. Thank you and we appreciate everyone's efforts on this critical next step.

JJJ

PS The blog post authored by Dep Sec Connor, USDA DUS Mills, and NOAA Regional Administrator Stelle provides a good backdrop and might help further guide your efforts in trying to figure out what to count or not count (<http://www.doi.gov/news/doinews/addressing-californias-water-challenges-through-action-and-collaboration.cfm>)



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**To:** Nancy Sutley[Nancy\_H.\_Sutley@Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Deputy Administrator[62Perciasepe.Bob73@epa.gov]; Bob Perciasepe[perciasepe.bob@epa.gov]; Michael J. Boots[Michael\_J.\_Boots@Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**From:** Marcus, Felicia@Waterboards  
**Sent:** Fri 1/17/2014 6:45:52 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Can someone send me a clean copy of the press release and proclamation to send to folks?

FYI. Just left Bob a voicemail. I asked Laird for Bob, he's calling Nancy and the interior folks. Feel free to call me.

Very focused on fact that real prob is drought. Changes he's allowing are just procedures that let us do temporary adjustments to water rights implementation of plans. Can explain. Allows us to not have to release water that it's smarter to save for fish later as well as deal with delta salinity and others.

We have power to do it generally, just not for the Delta because of a court ruling. Once we amend the plan we can explicitly provide for it. Happy to explain.

Sent from my iPad so hope autocorrect was at least humorous  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Burns, Gordon@EPA" <[Gordon.Burns@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:Gordon.Burns@calepa.ca.gov)>  
**Date:** January 17, 2014, 10:32:54 AM PST  
**To:** "Marcus, Felicia@Waterboards" <[Felicia.Marcus@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Felicia.Marcus@waterboards.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Can someone send me a clean copy of the press release and proclamation to send to folks?

Governor Brown Declares Drought State of Emergency

Calls for Conservation Statewide, Directs State to Manage Water for Drought

SAN FRANCISCO - With California facing water shortfalls in the driest year in recorded state history, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

"We can't make it rain, but we can be much better prepared for the terrible consequences that California's drought now threatens, including dramatically less water for our farms and communities and increased fires in both urban and rural areas," said Governor Brown. "I've declared this emergency and I'm calling all Californians to conserve water in every way possible."

In the State of Emergency declaration, Governor Brown directed state officials to assist farmers and communities that are economically impacted by dry conditions and to ensure the state can respond if Californians face drinking water shortages. The Governor also directed state agencies to use less water and hire more firefighters and initiated a greatly expanded water conservation public awareness campaign (details at [saveourh2o.org](http://saveourh2o.org)).

In addition, the proclamation gives state water officials more flexibility to manage supply throughout California under drought conditions.

State water officials say that California's river and reservoirs are below their record lows. Manual and electronic readings record the snowpack's statewide water content at about 20 percent of normal average for this time of year.

The Governor's drought State of Emergency follows a series of actions the administration has taken to ensure that California is prepared for record dry conditions. In May 2013, Governor Brown issued an Executive Order to direct state water officials to expedite the review and processing of voluntary transfers of water and water rights. In December, the Governor formed a Drought Task Force to review expected water allocations, California's preparedness for water scarcity and whether conditions merit a drought declaration. Earlier this week, the Governor toured the Central Valley and spoke with growers and others impacted by California's record dry conditions.

The full text of the emergency proclamation is below:

#### A PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS the State of California is experiencing record dry conditions, with 2014 projected to become the driest year on record; and

WHEREAS the state's water supplies have dipped to alarming levels, indicated by: snowpack in California's mountains is approximately 20 percent of the normal average for this date; California's largest water reservoirs have very low water levels for this time of year; California's major river systems, including the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, have significantly reduced surface water flows; and groundwater levels throughout the state have dropped significantly; and

WHEREAS dry conditions and lack of precipitation present urgent problems: drinking water supplies are at risk in many California communities; fewer crops can be cultivated

and farmers' long-term investments are put at risk; low-income communities heavily dependent on agricultural employment will suffer heightened unemployment and economic hardship; animals and plants that rely on California's rivers, including many species in danger of extinction, will be threatened; and the risk of wildfires across the state is greatly increased; and

WHEREAS extremely dry conditions have persisted since 2012 and may continue beyond this year and more regularly into the future, based on scientific projections regarding the impact of climate change on California's snowpack; and

WHEREAS the magnitude of the severe drought conditions presents threats beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of any single local government and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 8558(b) of the California Government Code, I find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist in California due to water shortage and drought conditions with which local authority is unable to cope.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the state Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, section 8625 of the California Government Code HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY to exist in the State of California due to current drought conditions.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1.State agencies, led by the Department of Water Resources, will execute a statewide water conservation campaign to make all Californians aware of the drought and encourage personal actions to reduce water usage. This campaign will be built on the existing Save Our Water campaign ([www.saveourh2o.org](http://www.saveourh2o.org)) and will coordinate with local water agencies. This campaign will call on Californians to reduce their water usage by 20 percent.

2.Local urban water suppliers and municipalities are called upon to implement their local water shortage contingency plans immediately in order to avoid or forestall outright restrictions that could become necessary later in the drought season. Local water agencies should also update their legally required urban and agricultural water management plans, which help plan for extended drought conditions. The Department of Water Resources will make the status of these updates publicly available.

3.State agencies, led by the Department of General Services, will immediately implement water use reduction plans for all state facilities. These plans will include immediate water conservation actions, and a moratorium will be placed on new, non-essential landscaping projects at state facilities and on state highways and roads.

4.The Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) will expedite the processing of water transfers, as called for in Executive Order B-

21-13. Voluntary water transfers from one water right holder to another enables water to flow where it is needed most.

5. The Water Board will immediately consider petitions requesting consolidation of the places of use of the State Water Project and Federal Central Valley Project, which would streamline water transfers and exchanges between water users within the areas of these two major water projects.

6. The Department of Water Resources and the Water Board will accelerate funding for water supply enhancement projects that can break ground this year and will explore if any existing unspent funds can be repurposed to enable near-term water conservation projects.

7. The Water Board will put water right holders throughout the state on notice that they may be directed to cease or reduce water diversions based on water shortages.

8. The Water Board will consider modifying requirements for reservoir releases or diversion limitations, where existing requirements were established to implement a water quality control plan. These changes would enable water to be conserved upstream later in the year to protect cold water pools for salmon and steelhead, maintain water supply, and improve water quality.

9. The Department of Water Resources and the Water Board will take actions necessary to make water immediately available, and, for purposes of carrying out directives 5 and 8, Water Code section 13247 and Division 13 (commencing with section 21000) of the Public Resources Code and regulations adopted pursuant to that Division are suspended on the basis that strict compliance with them will prevent, hinder, or delay the mitigation of the effects of the emergency. Department of Water Resources and the Water Board shall maintain on their websites a list of the activities or approvals for which these provisions are suspended.

10. The state's Drinking Water Program will work with local agencies to identify communities that may run out of drinking water, and will provide technical and financial assistance to help these communities address drinking water shortages. It will also identify emergency interconnections that exist among the state's public water systems that can help these threatened communities.

11. The Department of Water Resources will evaluate changing groundwater levels, land subsidence, and agricultural land fallowing as the drought persists and will provide a public update by April 30 that identifies groundwater basins with water shortages and details gaps in groundwater monitoring.

12. The Department of Water Resources will work with counties to help ensure that well drillers submit required groundwater well logs for newly constructed and deepened wells in a timely manner and the Office of Emergency Services will work with local authorities to enable early notice of areas experiencing problems with residential groundwater sources.

13. The California Department of Food and Agriculture will launch a one-stop website ([www.cdfa.ca.gov/drought](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/drought)) that provides timely updates on the drought and connects farmers to state and federal programs that they can access during the drought.

14. The Department of Fish and Wildlife will evaluate and manage the changing impacts of drought on threatened and endangered species and species of special concern, and develop contingency plans for state Wildlife Areas and Ecological Reserves to manage reduced water resources in the public interest.

15. The Department of Fish and Wildlife will work with the Fish and Game Commission, using the best available science, to determine whether restricting fishing in certain areas will become necessary and prudent as drought conditions persist.

16. The Department of Water Resources will take necessary actions to protect water quality and water supply in the Delta, including installation of temporary barriers or temporary water supply connections as needed, and will coordinate with the Department of Fish and Wildlife to minimize impacts to affected aquatic species.

17. The Department of Water Resources will refine its seasonal climate forecasting and drought prediction by advancing new methodologies piloted in 2013.

18. The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection will hire additional seasonal firefighters to suppress wildfires and take other needed actions to protect public safety during this time of elevated fire risk.

19. The state's Drought Task Force will immediately develop a plan that can be executed as needed to provide emergency food supplies, financial assistance, and unemployment services in communities that suffer high levels of unemployment from the drought.

20. The Drought Task Force will monitor drought impacts on a daily basis and will advise me of subsequent actions that should be taken if drought conditions worsen.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this Proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 17th day of January, 2014.

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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.,  
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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DEBRA BOWEN,  
Secretary of State

-----Original Message-----

From: Marcus, Felicia@Waterboards

Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 10:32 AM

To: Trgovcich, Caren@Waterboards; Kostyrko, George@Waterboards; Howard, Tom;  
Barnum, Alex@EPA

Cc: Burns, Gordon@EPA

Subject: Can someone send me a clean copy of the press release and proclamation to send to folks?

Thanks. ASAP would be great.

Sent from my iPad so hope autocorrect was at least humorous Felicia Marcus Chair State  
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**To:** Acting Administrator[62Perciasepe.Bob73@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Jensen, Jay[Jay\_J\_Jensen@Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**From:** Cohen, Ilana  
**Sent:** Wed 7/10/2013 2:08:20 PM  
**Subject:** FW: BDCP Deputies meeting agenda  
Agenda for 7-12-13 BDCP Mtg.docx

Sorry, meant to send this to your new address.

Best,

-Ilana

**From:** Cohen, Ilana  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2013 10:08 AM  
**To:** Ericsson, Sally C.; Perciasepe.Bob@epamail.epa.gov; joellen.darcy@us.army.mil; eric.schwaab@noaa.gov; will.stelle@noaa.gov; David\_Hayes@ios.doi.gov; Connor, Michael L (MLConnor@usbr.gov); Letty\_Belin@ios.doi.gov; Bonnie, Robert (Robert.Bonnie@osec.usda.gov) (Robert.Bonnie@osec.usda.gov) (Robert.Bonnie@osec.usda.gov); Boozer, Astor - NRCS, Washington, DC (Astor.Boozer@wdc.usda.gov)  
**Cc:** Jensen, Jay (Jay\_J\_Jensen@Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy); Shuman, Catherine (Catherine\_M\_Shuman@ceq.eop.gov); Kopocis, Ken (Kopocis.Ken@epa.gov) (Kopocis.Ken@epa.gov); Gorke, Roger (Gorke.Roger@epa.gov); Chip.Smith@HQDA.Army.Mil; Leslie.Jones@osec.usda.gov; Colyar, Kelly T.; david\_nawi@ios.doi.gov  
**Subject:** BDCP Deputies meeting agenda

Good morning,

Attached please find the agenda for this Friday's BDCP Deputies meeting. Calendar invite to follow.




Best regards,

-Ilana

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**To:** Metzger, Philip[Metzger.Philip@epa.gov]  
**From:** Acting Administrator  
**Sent:** Wed 4/24/2013 10:17:08 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Good to see you; news on Delta

Give him a call. We need to get comments on state plan by june or july. Trying to have a unified position.

Bob

Acting Administrator.  
202 564 4711

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**From:** Metzger, Philip  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 24, 2013 5:30:39 PM  
**To:** Acting Administrator  
**Cc:** Porterfield, Teri; Anderson, Denise  
**Subject:** FW: Good to see you; news on Delta

Bob,

Do you want me to give Hal a call, or talk to him yourself, or have me forward this to R9 or OW?  
Happy to do any of the above.

He's writing about the issue covered at the CEQ meeting last week (or whenever it was this month).

Phil

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**From:** Hal Candee [mailto:hcandee@altshulerberzon.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 24, 2013 4:40 PM  
**To:** Metzger, Philip  
**Subject:** FW: Good to see you; news on Delta

Hey Phil:

It has been many years since I reached out to you on a water issue (that was back when I was at NRDC, I believe), but I hope you and Bob are still in touch on major water issues!! I realize you two probably do everything you can to avoid anything that might look like "CALFED" but we have a new problem with Jerry Brown's new version of the Peripheral Canal and I would love to talk to you or Bob about it for 5-10 minutes if you ever have a window of time for that. I don't know if this email below even reached Bob (I should have gotten more contact info when I saw him around the Inauguration) so I thought I should forward it to you.

Many thanks and I hope all is well.

Best,

Hal Candee

cell phone: 415-505-0903

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**From:** Hal Candee  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2013 7:01 PM  
**To:** 'perciasepe.bob@epamail.epa.gov'  
**Subject:** Good to see you; news on Delta

Hi Bob:

It was great to see you (albeit briefly) at Patricia Bauman's house in DC before you put on a tuxedo for Inaugural events.

Sorry it has been awhile since we had a chance to work on something together, although rumors out of Interior and CEQ this week suggest that maybe you might be dragged back into an issue I know has long

been close to your heart: i.e. the SF Bay-Delta.

I saw this new letter (attached) that the Governor sent yesterday to the top people at Interior, Commerce and CEQ and thought maybe it is time for me to reach out to EPA, since according to recent appropriations acts, EPA remains one of the key federal agencies for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan - along with Interior etc.

Is there any chance I could grab a few minutes of your time for a short phone call about this? I work with 3 of the NGO conservation groups most directly involved in BDCP.

Many thanks,

Hal

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**To:** Goodin, John[Goodin.John@epa.gov]  
**From:** Evans, David  
**Sent:** Wed 1/20/2016 11:43:20 AM  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Fix Project

Thx John.

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** Goodin, John  
**Sent:** 1/20/2016 6:19 AM  
**To:** Evans, David; Landers, Timothy  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Fix Project

At this point, Monday the 25th at 2p.  
I'll forward the invite to you.  
Thanks  
John

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** Evans, David  
**Sent:** 1/19/2016 6:30 PM  
**To:** Goodin, John; Landers, Timothy  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Fix Project

Is there a time set for this mtg?

Dave

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** Goodin, John  
**Sent:** 1/19/2016 5:15 PM  
**To:** Landers, Timothy; Kaiser, Russell; Reid, Darren; Eisenberg, Mindy; Miller, Clay; Best-Wong, Benita; Evans, David  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Fix Project

Thanks for the quick prep, Tim.

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**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** 1/19/2016 4:54 PM  
**To:** Kaiser, Russell; Reid, Darren; Eisenberg, Mindy; Goodin, John; Miller, Clay  
**Subject:** FW: BDCP Fix Project

DRAFT, DELIBERATIVE

I asked Jason Brush and Erin Foresman about the group, Local Agencies of the North Delta (LAND), which is coming in to meet with OWOW next Monday (January 25th). Jason and Erin indicated they had met with the Region prior to the holidays.

LAND is a coalition of Reclamation and Water Districts in the northern area of the Delta. Member agencies have been active stakeholders in the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and proposed CA WaterFix “tunnels project” planning process since 2008. LAND member agencies provide water delivery and drainage services, as well as the maintenance of the levees that provide area flood protection to agricultural lands and homes.

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I am available to participate by phone or in person, weather permitting, during next Monday’s meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions, or need further information. Thank you.

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**From:** Kaiser, Russell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 1:07 PM  
**To:** Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: BDCP Fix Project

Tim – pls take lead on below actions.

Thanks

**Russell L. Kaiser**  
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**From:** Goodin, John

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 1:02 PM

**To:** Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>; Landers, Timothy <[Landers.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Landers.Timothy@epa.gov)>; Reid, Darren <[Reid.Darren@epa.gov](mailto:Reid.Darren@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Eisenberg, Mindy <[Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov](mailto:Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: BDCP Fix Project

Russ/Tim-- Please coordinate with R9 and others as appropriate in advance so that we can provide some info to Benita NLT Friday.

Let's also talk about coverage, given the overlap with the Corps call, and the potential for snow.

Darren—make sure we have a cell phone contact number for Ms Maserve given the potential for weather issues.

Thanks

John

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Reid, Darren **On Behalf Of** Best-Wong, Benita

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 12:08 PM

**To:** Goodin, John; Kaiser, Russell; Miller, Clay; Landers, Timothy; Erik Ringelberg

**Subject:** BDCP Fix Project

**When:** Monday, January 25, 2016 2:00 PM-2:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** DCRoomWest7129/DC-CCW-OWOW

**From:** [Erik Ringelberg](#)

**Sent:** 1/6/2016 8:23 PM

**To:** [Giles-AA, Cynthia](#)

**Subject:** Meeting Request re: BDCP/Fix

Hello,

I'm coordinating for the Local Agencies of the North Delta (LAND), a coalition of 18 Reclamation and Water Districts in Northern California. We have been commenting on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Fix and what we see are some significant impacts on fish, riparian habitat, water quality, agriculture, and flood protection, associated with the proposed project. Our representative, Ms. Osha Meserve, is going to be out in your area this coming January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. I know it is very short notice, but I was wondering if she could have 15 minutes of your time for a brief discussion.

Thank you for your consideration,

Erik Ringelberg

Natural Resources and Land Planning Group Manager

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**To:** Landers, Timothy[Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]  
**From:** Evans, David  
**Sent:** Mon 10/26/2015 3:19:26 PM  
**Subject:** RE: What do we know about "Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition" Wednesday

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative

Thanks,

Dave

**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 11:12 AM  
**To:** Evans, David <Evans.David@epa.gov>; Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Nandi, Romell <Nandi.Romell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: What do we know about "Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition" Wednesday

DRAFT, DELIBERATIVE

Dave:

Below is what Romell forwarded to me about this meeting. I am planning to attend. It appears to be a group of CA county supervisors, staffers, lobbyists concerned about the CA WaterFix project.

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From: Bethel, Heidi

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:05 PM

To: Nandi, Romell <[Nandi.Romell@epa.gov](mailto:Nandi.Romell@epa.gov)>

Subject: Bay Delta Conservation Plan: Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition

Hi Romell,

Ken is meeting with the Delta Counties Coalition on 10/ 28 regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. He asked me to find appropriate attendees. I am forwarding this on to you since you were not able to attend the SA meeting this afternoon. I'll be back in the office tomorrow.

Heidi

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Subject: Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition

Location: EPA 1201 Constitution Ave NW, Washington DC 20004 WJCE 3233 Please call 202-564-5700 for escort

Start: Wed 10/28/2015 2:00 PM

End: Wed 10/28/2015 3:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Kopocis, Ken

Required Attendees: [schlesinger@alcalde-fay.com](mailto:schlesinger@alcalde-fay.com)

Categories: Blue Category

Ken Kopocis –

Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 @ 1pm 3233 WJCE

Attendees:

Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Contra Costa County

Supervisor Mary Piepho, Contra Costa  
County

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Supervisor Katherine Miller, San Joaquin  
County

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Supervisor Bob Elliott, San Joaquin  
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Supervisor Skip Thomson, Solano County

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Supervisor John M. Vasquez, Solana County

Supervisor Jim Provenza, Yolo  
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Supervisor Oscar E. Villegas, Yolo County

Natasha Drane, DCC Coordinator

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Michael Peterson, Director, Department of Water Resources, Sacramento

County

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Paul Schlesinger, Alcalde & Fay (Contra Costa County)

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Joe Krahn, Waterman and Associates (Solano County)

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Hasan Sarsour, Waterman and Associates (Solano County)

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Mark Limbaugh, The Ferguson Group (Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties)

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Roger Gwinn, President and CEO, The Ferguson Group (Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties)

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Ken, just called and left a message.

Hate to ask; I represent one of the five CA counties (Contra Costa) that comprise the Delta Counties Coalition, which – of course – has grave concerns over Governor's water proposal.

They're coming to town at the end of the month, and wondering if they could come by and brief you on some of their concerns.

Best times for them at this point would be some time after 11:00 on Wednesday October 28, or btwn 9:00 and Noon on Thursday October 29.

We're a pretty large group (15 maximum at this point) with one or two Supervisors from each of the five counties, other county staffers, and assorted lobbyists.

I'm cc'ing Kandi, above, who is working with me at putting the schedule together.

Kandi and I can both be reached at 703-841-0626.

Thanks.

Paul

**From:** Evans, David

**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 11:02 AM

**To:** Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>; Landers, Timothy <[Landers.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Landers.Timothy@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** What do we know about "Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition" Wednesday

I've got another meeting at same time and curious whether I need to attend this.

Thanks,

Dave

**David Evans**

Deputy Director

Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds

1301 Constitution Ave, Rm. 7130A

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**To:** Miller, Clay[Miller.Clay@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Campbell, Ann[Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]; Downing, Donna[Downing.Donna@epa.gov]  
**From:** Evans, David  
**Sent:** Fri 6/28/2013 8:40:00 PM  
**Subject:** FW: BDCP Comments

Update on Bay-Delta DEIS comments by Region 9.

Dave Evans

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From: Kopocis, Ken  
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 4:31 PM  
To: Acting Administrator; Giles-AA, Cynthia  
Cc: Gorke, Roger; Evans, David  
Subject: BDCP Comments

I received clarification from Jay Jensen that EPA need not provide formal comments by July 5. This is

## **Ex. 5 - Deliberative**

A deputies meeting will be scheduled as soon as possible following the holiday.  
Ken

**To:** Giles-AA, Cynthia[Giles-AA.Cynthia@epa.gov]  
**From:** Erik Ringelberg  
**Sent:** Thur 1/7/2016 1:23:48 AM  
**Subject:** Meeting Request re: BDCP/Fix

Hello,

I'm coordinating for the Local Agencies of the North Delta (LAND), a coalition of 18 Reclamation and Water Districts in Northern California. We have been commenting on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Fix and what we see are some significant impacts on fish, riparian habitat, water quality, agriculture, and flood protection, associated with the proposed project. Our representative, Ms. Osha Meserve, is going to be out in your area this coming January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. I know it is very short notice, but I was wondering if she could have 15 minutes of your time for a brief discussion.

Thank you for your consideration,

Erik Ringelberg

Natural Resources and Land Planning Group Manager

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**From:** Kopocis, Ken  
**Sent:** Sat 5/10/2014 11:51:09 AM  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Deputies Meeting

The deputies meeting is scheduled for May 21 at 3:00. That must have been the first time everyone could get together.

Ken

**From:** Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2014 6:19 PM  
**To:** Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Cc:** Kopocis, Ken  
**Subject:** Re: BDCP Deputies Meeting

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**To:** Blumenfeld, Jared; Kopocis, Ken  
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**To:** Giles-AA, Cynthia; Kopocis, Ken  
**Subject:** Re: BDCP Deputies Meeting

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Jared Blumenfeld, EPA



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**Subject:** FW: BDCP Deputies Meeting

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**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2014 8:27 PM  
**To:** Blumenfeld, Jared; Administrator - Ex 6; Gina; Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Subject:** Fw: BDCP Deputies Meeting

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Cc: Segal, Alexis

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**Cc:** Shinkman, Susan[Shinkman.Susan@epa.gov]; Chester, Steven[Chester.Steven@epa.gov]  
**From:** Pollins, Mark  
**Sent:** Fri 5/10/2013 8:41:31 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Water Law News for May 10, 2013

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**From:** Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2013 11:12:42 AM  
**To:** Pollins, Mark  
**Cc:** Shinkman, Susan; Chester, Steven  
**Subject:** FW: Water Law News for May 10, 2013

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**From:** Grady, Mary  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2013 9:16 AM  
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**Water Law News**

**for May 10, 2013**

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## *Chesapeake Bay*

### EPA Supports Provisions in State Laws Giving Farms Certainty if They Meet Pollutant Limits

The Environmental Protection Agency supports efforts by Chesapeake Bay states to work with their agriculture sector on deals in which farmers agree to new pollution reduction limits in return for assurances that they will not face new regulatory...

## *Drilling*

### Colorado Democrats Thwarted in Bid To Toughen Oil, Gas Regulation, Oversight

MISSOULA, Mont.—Democratic efforts to increase regulation and oversight of Colorado's oil and gas boom have ended in a near bust, with only two of their bills getting passed by the close of the Legislature, one of the measures...

## *Drilling*

### Voters in Ohio City Turn Down Proposed Anti-Fracking Amendment

CINCINNATI—Voters in Youngstown have rejected an anti-hydraulic fracturing amendment to the city's charter....

## *Energy*

### Groups Launch Database Tracker For Energy Legislation in 50 States

A university and a group of businesses have launched an online database that tracks pending energy legislation in all 50 states. ...

## *Energy*

### New Hampshire Urges Connecticut To Reject Large Hydropower Project

BOSTON—The governor of New Hampshire is urging Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy (D) to reject a renewable energy bill that has been described as giving preferential treatment to a large Canadian project, thereby violating the spirit...

## *Energy*

### Pompeo Introduces Bill to Expedite Permitting Process for Natural Gas Pipelines

Rep. Mike Pompeo (R-Kan.) introduced a bill May 9 that he said would expedite the construction of interstate natural gas pipelines by giving authority to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to enforce firm permitting and licensing deadlines....

## *Energy*

### TransCanada Objects to EPA's Comments On Review of Keystone XL Impacts

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's suggestion that more work needs to be done to reduce carbon emissions from Canadian oil sands development is "inconsistent" with the sovereignty of the Canadian government, according...

## *Enforcement*

### Regional Water Board Approves \$1.2 Million Settlement with San Diego Over Sewer Spills

LOS ANGELES—The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board has approved a settlement with San Diego that will require the city to pay \$1.24 million for sewer discharges stemming from a September 2011 power outage. ...

## *EPA*

### Republicans Boycott Senate Panel Vote On McCarthy Nomination to Lead EPA

Republicans on the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee escalated their objections to the nomination of Gina McCarthy to be Environmental Protection Agency administrator May 9, boycotting a committee vote on her nomination....

### *Invasive Species*

### Asian Carp Plan Focuses on Monitoring Of Effectiveness of Barriers in Illinois

LANSING, Mich.—The Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee released its 2013 monitoring and response plan May 9, calling for a \$6.5 million program focused on reducing the number of carp in Illinois waters and stepping up monitoring...

### *Regulatory Policy*

### Supreme Court Decision Opens New Route To Challenge Agency Rules, Attorney Says

A U.S. Supreme Court decision in June 2012 that limits the deference courts give to federal agencies' interpretation of their regulations could open up new avenues to challenge Environmental Protection Agency rules, an attorney said...

### *Water Pollution*

### EPA Seeks Rehearing of Appellate Ruling On Policies for Blending, Mixing Zones

The Environmental Protection Agency has asked for a rehearing by a federal appeals court of a decision in March that vacated two separate EPA actions aimed at controlling pollution from wastewater treatment plants (Iowa League of Cities v....

### *Water Pollution*

### House Bill Would Authorize \$16.5 Billion For Infrastructure Upgrades, Replacement

House legislation released May 9 would authorize \$16.55 billion for the clean water state revolving fund program, for communities to manage sewer overflows, and for pilot water source projects....

## *Water Resources*

### California Leadership Advances Initiatives On Delta, State Water Board Chairman Says

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—California is showing more leadership in addressing the water supply and ecosystem challenges of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta system than the state has in decades, said Felicia Marcus, the recently...

## *Water Resources*

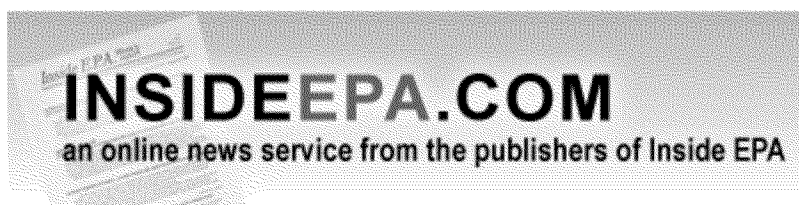
### Plan for Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Calls for Management Plans, Efficiency Measures

LOS ANGELES—Water transfers to, from, or through the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta would be prohibited unless the supplier has an approved urban or agricultural management plan, under a proposed Delta Stewardship Council plan...

## *Water Resources*

### Senate Makes Progress on Water Bill; Reid Wants to Wrap Up Work Week of May 13

The Senate made progress on the Water Resources Development Act of 2013 (S. 601) before halting work May 9, and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) said he wants to wrap up work on the bill early the week of May 13....



### Democrats Eye Senate Rule Maneuvers To Advance McCarthy's EPA Vote

Democrats are weighing Senate rule maneuvers to advance EPA air chief Gina McCarthy's nomination to be the next agency administrator after GOP senators boycotted an environment panel confirmation vote, including approving McCarthy with only Democrats in attendance if Republicans continue their opposition to the nominee.

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A bipartisan group of House lawmakers has introduced legislation upping authorized funding levels for EPA's wastewater infrastructure funding programs and creating new financing mechanisms, providing . . .

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### API Faults BLM's Fracking Review

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# Greenwire

**EPA:**

## **White House bashes 'predilection for obstructionism' after McCarthy boycott**

Jason Plautz, E&E reporter

Published: Thursday, May 9, 2013

The White House today slammed Senate Republicans for their "historic level of obstructionism" after they blocked a committee vote on Gina McCarthy's nomination to head U.S. EPA.

Spokesman Jay Carney told reporters it was "regrettable" that Republicans used a boycott to prevent an Environment and Public Works Committee vote to send McCarthy's nomination to the floor ([Greenwire](#)

, May 9).

"It just demonstrates this predilection for obstructionism that is bad for the functioning of the federal government in important areas," Carney said. "And we call on Republicans in the Senate to stop gumming up the works when it comes to the confirmation process of nominees who are enormously qualified for the jobs that the president has asked them to fill and to get about the business of confirming them."

The boycott of the committee vote came a day after Republicans on the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee invoked a little-used rule to prevent a vote on Labor secretary nominee Tom Perez.

Led by ranking member David Vitter (R-La.), EPW Republicans boycotted this morning's scheduled vote over complaints that EPA has not responded to a list of five transparency requests, including that McCarthy change EPA's Freedom of Information Act policies, adopt a "whole economy" cost-benefit analysis rule and stop using alternative email accounts to conduct official business.

Chairwoman Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) said committee Republicans also submitted more than 1,000 written questions, which Democrats said was a record. Vitter spokesman Luke Bolar says GOP members submitted only 600 questions to McCarthy. Carney said EPA had answered all the questions.

Boxer has promised to move McCarthy's nomination as soon as possible, which can be done if 10 Democrats are physically present for a future vote. And Senate Democrats said today that they'll talk to their Republican colleagues to resolve the problem.

## **EPA:**

# **Boxer promises McCarthy vote ASAP in face of Republican boycott**

Jason Plautz and Jean Chemnick, E&E reporters

Published: Thursday, May 9, 2013

After a Republican boycott scuttled a confirmation vote this morning on U.S. EPA administrator nominee Gina McCarthy, Senate Environment and Public Works Chairwoman Barbara Boxer promised Democrats would move quickly to hold a vote -- even if it means changing committee rules.

Speaking after Democrats spent an hour of meeting time blasting boycotting Republicans for "obstructionism," Boxer (D-Calif.) said she would approve McCarthy's nomination with only Democratic votes if Republicans continue their boycott.

"That was not my intention. I would not do that unless forced to," Boxer said. "I am asking my Republicans to come home, to come back to your responsibility."

Republicans explained their boycott by saying EPA had "stonewalled" their concerns about agency transparency from the agency. The absence of ranking member David Vitter (La.) and seven other Republicans left Democrats shy of the quorum needed to send McCarthy's confirmation to the Senate floor.

At a press conference this morning, Vitter said Republicans would stand firm until McCarthy satisfies their demands that the agency improve transparency.

"We're not asking the Obama administration to walk away from their views about carbon or anything else," Vitter said. "We are asking for openness and transparency, and we are asking that present law be followed in a full and fair and reasonable way."

Boxer said she was told of the Republican boycott an hour before the scheduled start of the McCarthy markup. Republicans huddled last night in the Capitol, but they didn't disclose their plans until this morning.

"Denying a president's nominee who has this level of experience ... is wrong. It's unacceptable," Boxer said. "This shows how outside the mainstream they are ... how obstructionist they are."

She jokingly left a glass of water at Vitter's empty seat.

Speaking at the markup this morning, Boxer said Democrats would examine all their parliamentary options and that she could even speak to Vitter about changing committee rules. She later indicated Democrats would move as quickly as possible to get 10 members present under current rules.

Committee rules say that "no measure or matter may be reported to the Senate by the committee unless a majority of committee members cast votes in person."

Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.) is ill and back in his home state, so he was unable to come to the vote. Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont.) was also not present.

Boxer said she has spoken to Lautenberg and that he is "fine." A spokesman for Lautenberg said the senator "will be there if Republicans force Chairman Boxer to take that path."

Republicans have pointed to a rule that says "six members, at least two of whom are members of the minority party, constitute a quorum." But Boxer and an EPW aide confirmed that the 10-member majority could override that.

The committee must provide notice of three business days before it can hold another vote, a panel aide said.

Democrats blasted the Republican move, calling it proof that Republicans were more interested in obstructionism than in debating the qualifications of the nominee. Sen. Ben Cardin (D-Md.) said it was "wrong" and another example of why there were calls to change the rules of the Senate.

Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.) said it was a "pathetic dereliction of the constitutional duty to 'advise and consent' on executive branch nominees."

And Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) vowed that McCarthy "will have her day in the Senate."

"This type of blanket, partisan obstruction used to be unheard of," Reid said. "Now it has become an unacceptable pattern."



Yesterday, Republicans on the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee blocked a vote on Thomas Perez, Obama's nominee to head the Labor Department, by invoking a little-used technical rule that prevents committees from holding a meeting more than two hours after the Senate is gavelled in (E&ENews PM, May 8).

## Vitter responds

Democrats have criticized committee Republicans for submitting 1,000 written questions to McCarthy ahead of today's scheduled vote, but Vitter said that the minority's real priority was that EPA take more steps to boost public access to information, including a promise from McCarthy to change EPA's Freedom of Information Act policies and to stop using alternative email accounts to conduct official business.

Vitter has taken the lead in stoking Republican criticism of former EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson for using an email account under the name "Richard Windsor" to conduct agency business. While many of these issues can be attributed to Jackson, Vitter said that the current nominee is also culpable.

"Gina McCarthy is not coming in from the outside," Vitter said. "She holds a very significant position right now in that EPA, which has that dismal record on openness and transparency."

Vitter commended Boxer for not trying to change committee rules in order to move McCarthy's confirmation without Republicans, but he warned that the minority would not back down if McCarthy didn't answer their requests ahead of the rescheduled vote.

"So what will really determine what happens is what EPA does," he said.

He noted that Democrats -- including Boxer -- skipped a confirmation vote in 2003 for President George W. Bush's EPA pick, then-Utah Gov. Michael Leavitt (R), because they said his answers to their questions were incomplete.

Vitter said he didn't expect the Republicans' action to affect the panel's ability to cooperate on the bipartisan Water Resources Development Act, which is now before the full Senate.

He also brushed off questions about what the boycott might do to Republicans' relationship with McCarthy, who is still likely to be confirmed as administrator.

"I don't really care about a chummy personal relationship if we're constantly getting stonewalled on basic openness and transparency requests," he said.

By contrast, former ranking member James Inhofe (R-Okla.) often talked about his close friendship with Jackson, who he said had a picture of his grandchildren on her office wall.

Since taking over the committee's ranking member post this year, Vitter has issued a stream of press releases and FOIA requests aimed at painting EPA as secretive and unresponsive to the needs of the public (E&E Daily, April 26).

## 'Nothing short of cowardly'

But environmentalists, who have enthusiastically supported McCarthy's nomination, were quick to slam the boycott and said it could further poison the already fraught relationship between Vitter and the agency he will help oversee.

Sierra Club Executive Director Michael Brune said in a statement that the boycott was "nothing short of

cowardly."

"The Republican Senators who sat on their hands in their offices today won't just have to answer to future generations about their opposition to clean air, clean water, and healthy communities -- they'll also have to answer about why they refused to do the jobs they were elected to do," Brune said.

Elizabeth Thompson, director of congressional affairs for the Environmental Defense Fund, said Vitter was "playing the kind of political games that make Congress so unpopular."

## **KEYSTONE XL:**

# **TransCanada finds fault in EPA review; Ark. residents appeal for Kerry visit**

Nick Juliano, E&E reporter

Published: Thursday, May 9, 2013

The company angling to build the controversial Keystone XL oil pipeline today issued a lengthy response to U.S. EPA's criticism of the project.

EPA last month faulted the State Department, which is reviewing the cross-border project, for not adequately considering how Keystone XL would increase greenhouse gas emissions and what would happen if the pipeline spilled, among other factors. The letter from EPA was less critical than comments the agency submitted to an earlier State Department review but nonetheless raised hopes among environmental groups fighting the pipeline.

The ongoing State Department review is one of the most closely watched processes in energy and environmental circles as both sides aggressively lobby the administration. Victims of a recent oil spill in Arkansas separately held a rally today related to the pipeline analysis.

TransCanada, the company planning to build the conduit to connect Alberta's oil sands deposits with refineries in Texas, faulted EPA's contention that the crude Keystone XL would bring from Alberta would be worse for the atmosphere. Instead of measuring its greenhouse gas content against an "average" profile of U.S.-refined fuels, EPA should have compared the Canadian crude to the heavy Venezuelan and Mexican crudes that would be displaced, the company argued.

The company also pointed out that 65,000 of the 830,000 barrel-per-day capacity of Keystone XL will come from North Dakota's Bakken Shale deposit, which produces light crude with a lower emissions profile than that from the oil sands.

TransCanada also targeted EPA's suggestion that the United States work with Canada to reduce oil sands emissions.

Such an approach is "inconsistent with the fundamental sovereignty of the Canadian government" and

ignores steps the country already has taken in this area, wrote Kristine Delkus, TransCanada's senior vice president for pipeline laws and regulatory affairs, in a 14-page letter to the State Department yesterday.

The company also posted a summary of its response in a blog post today.

"If a Canadian province wanted to 'involve itself in ways' to reduce GHG emissions from coal in the State of Georgia (for example), neither that state nor the U.S. government would welcome such 'involvement,'" TransCanada spokesman Shawn Howard wrote in the blog post.

At several points, TransCanada argued that the oil sands crude -- technically known as diluted bitumen, or dilbit -- was no better or worse for the environment than conventional oil in the event of an oil spill. The company also touted its network of spill-detection sensors that will be placed along the line and other "state of the art" efforts it is implementing to prevent a spill.

Environmentalists have pointed to pipeline spills like the 2010 rupture of an Enbridge line near Kalamazoo, Mich., where heavy dilbit sunk to the bottom of a river. TransCanada argued that spill was a unique circumstance because flood conditions on the Kalamazoo River made it easier for the oil that had initially floated on the river's surface to sink.

Green groups also continue to highlight the ongoing consequences of an oil spill in Mayflower, Ark., which happened just more than a month ago when an Exxon Mobil Corp. oil sands pipeline ruptured. Mayflower residents joined anti-Keystone activists in a rally at the State Department today to deliver a letter to Secretary of State John Kerry urging him to visit the town before he makes a final decision on Keystone, according to a press release.

"My four children and I have grown up on this lake, but it's no longer safe to be here or to breathe the air," Mayflower resident Genieve Long said in the statement. "Other families shouldn't have to take on these risks or worry about their health and safety. This already happened to my family -- I want to make sure it doesn't happen to anyone along the Keystone XL route."

## **BRISTOL BAY:**

# **Salmon fishery contributes \$1B to economy -- mine opponents**

Manuel Quinones, E&E reporter

Published: Thursday, May 9, 2013

The salmon fishery in Alaska's Bristol Bay region contributes more than \$1 billion to the national economy and helps support roughly 10,000 jobs, according to a new report commissioned by opponents of the Pebble LP mining project.

The study out today from the University of Alaska Institute for Social and Economic Research and

commissioned by the Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association says the southwestern Alaska area provides about half the world's sockeye salmon from a fishery that has operated for more than 120 years.

"In 2010, harvesting, processing, and retailing Bristol Bay salmon and the multiplier effects of these activities created \$1.5 billion in output or sales value across the United States," the report says.

The fishing industry is concerned that development of the Pebble mine, a large gold and copper deposit, will jeopardize the fishery and the jobs associated with it.

"I'm very offended that we're even talking about the Pebble mine still," said fisherman Johnathan Hillstrand, who appears on the Discovery Channel reality show "Deadliest Catch." He called the project the "deadliest mine."

Co-author Scott Goldsmith said during a conference call this afternoon that the report is the first one to quantify the national impacts of the Bristol Bay fishery, including all aspects of the supply chain, from fishing and ship construction to processing.

The report says that about a third of Bristol Bay fishermen and two-thirds of processing workers live in West Coast states like Washington and Oregon. It also says almost all major Bristol Bay processing companies are based in Seattle.

Seattle-based Trident Seafoods Corp. Vice President John Garner said: "Bristol Bay is a very important part of the Trident operations. We have invested heavily in the fishery."

U.S. EPA last month said a large-scale mine would likely hurt Bristol Bay salmon populations (*E&ENews PM*, April 26). The agency is conducting a watershed assessment that will likely be completed by this fall.

Pebble mine supporters say it will generate 1,000 long-term jobs at the site for the first two decades of production as well as additional indirect jobs and important mineral production.

The company also has asked EPA to scrap its watershed assessment, saying it hopes to prove through the established permitting process that resource extraction and fish can coexist.

Sen. Mark Begich (D-Alaska) said in a recent statement, "While I remain opposed to a pre-emptive veto of this or any other project, an open, public process that answers Alaskans' questions and puts better science on the table is a good thing."

Today's report comes as EPA is taking comments on its revised draft assessment of the mine. A new group called United Tribes of Bristol Bay is also making the rounds in Washington, D.C., this week pressing for action against the mine.

Although many other groups already lobby on this issue, the tribes said it was necessary to form a new body to legally represent the interests of various tribes on a government-to-government level. They are meeting this week with top officials at EPA and the Interior Department.

"Impact is already happening. We are trying to stop that decline," Curyung Tribe Chief Thomas Tilden said in an interview. "We live in ground zero.

"Salmon sustains us," he added. "Salmon is who we are. We are people of salmon."

## **WHITE HOUSE:**

# Obama orders agencies to make government data more publicly accessible

Emily Yehle, E&E reporter

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The White House unveiled a detailed plan today to make government data more accessible to the public, jump-starting what one advocacy group heralded as a "new era for open data."

In an executive order, President Obama directed agencies to list all their databases that can be public -- and to then make them not only open but accessible. That means "modifiable" formats that can be "retrieved, downloaded, indexed, and searched," according to the Open Data Policy also released today.

"One of the things we're doing to fuel more private sector innovation and discovery is to make vast amounts of America's data open and easy to access for the first time in history," Obama said in a statement. "And talented entrepreneurs are doing some pretty amazing things with it."

As an example, he pointed to the long-ago public release of weather data from government satellites and ground stations. That data spawned business models -- such as the Weather Channel. Public access to the Global Positioning System (GPS) has had a similar effect.

Still, the government's efforts to release data have so far been piecemeal and disorganized. Agencies have released some data sets, but they can be hard to find. It's also impossible to know about the data that hasn't been -- but should be -- made public.

Obama's executive order aims to solve that problem, by requiring agencies to develop a game plan, with an in-house inventory and public list of data sets. It's a departure from the usual vague "commitment" to open data that has come from the White House in the past, said John Wonderlich, policy director for the Sunlight Foundation.

The executive order, he said, "cuts through the IT bureaucracy."

"[It] demonstrates a new approach to open data, moving beyond rhetoric and aspiration, requiring agencies to publicly report on what data can be made public, building a new backbone for federal open data policy, and setting an example for other governments to follow," he said.

By early August, the White House Office of Management and Budget will help agencies set goals with milestones to meet, according to the executive order. By November, agencies will report their progress and will continue to do so every three months.

The Open Data Policy provides detailed instructions for how data should be made available and in what formats. For example, it requires agencies to apply metadata to all data sets that show where and when they were collected. It also must be machine-readable.

Agencies are also required to review information for privacy restrictions.

Along with the executive order and Open Data Policy, the White House announced today that Data.gov will launch new services in the coming months. Agencies will also be releasing new data sets today and over the next few weeks.

## **TRANSPORTATION:**

# **Groups call for Sandy review, more guidelines in new climate plan**

Eugene Mulero, E&E reporter

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Environmental groups are urging the Department of Transportation to evaluate the impact of Superstorm Sandy and the benefits of natural infrastructure when the agency updates its climate change action plan later this year.

During a comment period that ended April 30, the groups also suggested that DOT share more data with state and other federal agencies and improve its estimates of the costs of adapting infrastructure to withstand the effects of climate change.

The agency will update its fiscal 2012-2013 climate adaptation plan, which lays out the department's long-term approach to changing weather patterns across the transportation landscape, to reflect new policies and ideas. This new version for fiscal 2013-2014, which could incorporate some of the groups' suggestions, will be released in a few months, an official familiar with internal discussions said last week.

In comments about the plan, the Environmental Defense Fund said DOT officials need to "robustly address climate risks to pipeline safety," while the Georgetown Climate Center urged the department to ensure that climate research is not "trapped in silos" in order to help states learn best practices from the federal level.

Groups also said the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, which devastated the Northeast coastline on Oct. 29, 2012, needs to be examined. Primarily, what's needed is a review of the "immediate responses by local, state and federal governments as well as the results and effectiveness of the massive amounts of federal aid" to repair and rebuild transportation assets across the affected areas, wrote Deron Lovaas of the Natural Resources Defense Council.

Lovaas also urged the department to "create incentives and requirements" for road and highway projects that implement low-impact development and green infrastructure.

"Low-impact development ... can help mitigate climate-related impacts such as flooding, increased runoff pollution and the urban heat island effect," Lovaas added.

The Nature Conservancy said the plan needed to mention DOT's efforts to "increase efficiency and reduce emissions" during construction and maintenance of the transportation system. And the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials is asking DOT to consult with its experts before

finalizing climate change guidance for Federal Highway Administration division offices related to project development. The current DOT plan notes that such guidance is under review.

DOT press secretary Justin Nisly said these comments will be helpful as officials continue to update the plan. Federal agencies are required to prepare a climate change plan of action under an executive order signed Oct. 5, 2009.

"DOT has a responsibility to continue adaptation planning," added Nisly, "and we will encourage statewide and metropolitan transportation authorities to incorporate climate variability and change impact considerations into their asset management programs."

DOT's current report notes that fluctuating temperatures or longer periods of high temperature are expected to place additional stress on transportation infrastructure. And severe weather events often impair or disable critical power lines and systems. Therefore, according to the report, new infrastructure should be designed and built in recognition of the "best current understanding of future environmental risks."

## **CALIFORNIA:**

# **Release of Bay-Delta plan delayed until October**

Debra Kahn, E&E reporter

Published: Thursday, May 9, 2013

Long-awaited state and federal plans to build a massive tunnel under the fragile California Delta are being pushed back from this summer to fall, officials announced yesterday.

Agencies need more time to work on more than 18,000 pages of environmental documents underpinning the plan, which would construct two 40-mile tunnels to take water south from the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers instead of pumping it through the delta itself, which is home to threatened and endangered species like the delta smelt and chinook salmon.

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan, under development for the past seven years by state and federal agencies, would affect water deliveries to about 25 million people, farms and natural systems.

An administrative draft of the 18,000-page environmental impact report and environmental impact statement will be released tomorrow, officials said. But the version that will officially mark the start of the public comment period under state and federal environmental laws will be released Oct. 1, rather than August as previously expected.

"There have been delays in the past with some of the draft BDCP chapters, scientific review of some portions of both the EIR/EIS and BDCP chapters, etc.," said state Natural Resources Agency spokesman Richard Stapler. "While that is to be expected with a project of this magnitude, we also know it's important to establish a date certain for the most significant portions of the effort."

California water users have been pushing for the agencies to finish their work before they commit any more money to the project.

Agricultural customers of the Kern County Water Agency, which supplies irrigation water to 800,000 acres of farmland and would be contributing about \$1.5 billion to tunnel construction assuming it costs \$15 billion total, want to know how firm their water deliveries would be under the plan, according to the agency's general manager, Jim Beck.

"That's really the key that our growers would be looking at to determine what risks they would be willing to accept," he said. In February, the agency wrote to the state urging officials to release a public draft by July 1.

A cost estimate and discussion of potential funding sources, expected out late last month, is also being delayed until the end of this month, officials said.

An environmentalist involved in the process said one of the major remaining tasks is for the state authors of the plan to resolve issues that federal agencies have found so far. In April, the Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service released critiques of the plan. Among their concerns was that the draft plan overstates environmental benefits and could, when combined with climate change, hasten the extinction of certain salmon species in the Sacramento River.

"The delay is really related to the continuing failure of this process to grapple with many of these issues," said Kate Poole, a senior attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council. "The same issues have been raised repeatedly over the past several years, and they have never really been dealt with."

A federal lawmaker who has repeatedly criticized the plan for its potential to take water away from farmers and fishermen in order to help water contractors farther south said he hoped the documents would include a thorough look at the proposal's costs and environmental effects.

"I think it's good that they take more time," said Rep. John Garamendi (D-Calif.), who in March floated an alternative proposal emphasizing conservation, recycling and additional storage facilities rather than just one large conveyance project. "I think they need to really study the alternatives. They need to listen to those in the delta ... who have been working on these issues for 40 years or more."

Garamendi said he and other House Democrats, including California Reps. Mike Thompson, Jerry McNerney, George Miller and Doris Matsui, sent Interior Secretary Sally Jewell a letter recently asking to meet with her on the BDCP. He said he hadn't received a response yet.

"She's new, and it's an opportunity for her to look at this thing in a fresh way," Garamendi said. "She has none of her own skin in the game; certainly the Department of the Interior does, but she doesn't."

Jewell said in a statement yesterday that the process should be transparent.

"It's important that we continue to take an open and transparent approach as we evaluate this proposal to strengthen California's water security and restore the health of the Delta," she said. "This is an aggressive deadline to issue the environmental analyses for public review and comment that will require a great deal of important work from both our state partners and the administration. But with California's water system at constant risk of failure, and the continuing impacts to imperiled fish, we can't afford the dangers or costs of inaction."

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## **1. BUSINESS: Buffett's Midwest utility places major new bet on wind power**

In a bold move characteristic of its billionaire owner, Warren Buffett, MidAmerican Energy Co. this week said it would add 1,050 megawatts of wind power to its already extensive wind holdings in Iowa by the end of 2015. The \$1.9 billion investment, billed as the largest economic development project ever in Iowa, follows a trajectory set by Des Moines-based MidAmerican several years ago when it pledged to become one of the world's most aggressive utility deployers of renewable energy.

## **2. WEATHER: Do we need a better yardstick to measure severe droughts?**

After more than a decade, the U.S. Drought Monitor might be due for a tuneup. As Illinois' State Climatologist Jim Angel puts it, it's like the scene in the 1984 parody of hard rock documentaries "This Is Spinal Tap" in which heavy metal guitarist Nigel Tufnel shows off his amplifiers with volume knobs that go up to 11. Tufnel's amplifiers, he brags to the filmmaker in the spoof, give his guitars that ear-splitting "extra push off the cliff" compared with traditional amps that only reach 10.

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## **1. ARCTIC DRILLING: Coast Guard monitoring, enforcement feel pinch of sequester**

The Coast Guard is cutting back its Arctic operations this summer to meet the across-the-board federal budget cuts imposed by Congress under sequestration. Coast Guard officials are completing plans for a scaled-back Arctic monitoring and enforcement program, which might be based out of Kotzebue along Alaska's northwestern coast.

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5. FINANCE: Low gas prices hurt oil and gas producers' returns in 2012 -- EIA
6. NEW YORK: Pro-fracking state senator tied to lucrative gas lease
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request re: BDCP/Fix

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**To:** Giles-AA, Cynthia  
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**From:** Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Sat 5/10/2014 2:27:42 PM  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Deputies Meeting

OK, thanks

**From:** Kopocis, Ken  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2014 7:51 AM  
**To:** Blumenfeld, Jared; Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Deputies Meeting

The deputies meeting is scheduled for May 21 at 3:00. That must have been the first time everyone could get together.

Ken

**From:** Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2014 6:19 PM  
**To:** Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Cc:** Kopocis, Ken  
**Subject:** Re: BDCP Deputies Meeting

I don't think it has been scheduled yet. I have been coordinating through Ken.

Jared Blumenfeld, EPA

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**From:** Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Friday, May 9, 2014 3:06:43 PM  
**To:** Blumenfeld, Jared; Kopocis, Ken  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Deputies Meeting

Thanks Jared. I see something on the calendar for the three of us to talk on Thursday. Do you know if there a deputies meeting next week?

**From:** Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 2:00 PM  
**To:** Giles-AA, Cynthia; Kopocis, Ken  
**Subject:** Re: BDCP Deputies Meeting

Working on it - briefing being scheduled.

Jared Blumenfeld, EPA

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**From:** Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 7, 2014 10:54:21 AM  
**To:** Kopocis, Ken; Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Deputies Meeting

Are we all set for deputies meeting next week? Is there a meeting or call set up for this week?  
Please advise. Thanks - Cynthia

**From:** Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2014 8:31 PM  
**To:** Kopocis, Ken; Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Subject:** FW: BDCP Deputies Meeting

Talked to Ken on Friday and he told me you guys have a plan. Would it make sense to write that down for Bob? I am happy to participate/help. Cynthia

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**From:** Deputy Administrator  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2014 8:27 PM  
**To:** Blumenfeld, Jared; Administrator - Ex. 6; Gina; Giles-AA, Cynthia  
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Deputies meeting coming up. We should have strategy.

Bob  
Deputy Administrator

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**Subject:** FW: BDCP Deputies Meeting

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Cc: Segal, Alexis

Subject: BDCP Deputies Meeting

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**From:** Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Fri 5/9/2014 10:06:43 PM  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Deputies Meeting

Thanks Jared. I see something on the calendar for the three of us to talk on Thursday. Do you know if there a deputies meeting next week?

**From:** Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 2:00 PM  
**To:** Giles-AA, Cynthia; Kopocis, Ken  
**Subject:** Re: BDCP Deputies Meeting

Working on it - briefing being scheduled.

Jared Blumenfeld, EPA

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**From:** Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 7, 2014 10:54:21 AM  
**To:** Kopocis, Ken; Blumenfeld, Jared  
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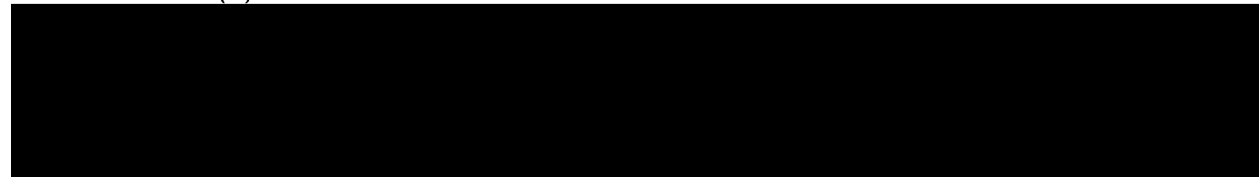
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**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Mon 2/29/2016 7:46:31 PM  
**Subject:** RE: PowerPoint OW Briefing on Ca Water Issues & WaterFix and WQS NOI

No follow-up from this morning's discussion. Osha gave the same presentation for Ellen. Ellen was familiar with the area/project and conveyed that the Region and HQ were coordinating closely. Participating were me and one other contact from OST, whom I hadn't met before (and didn't catch his name either).

**From:** Goodin, John  
**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 12:06 PM  
**To:** Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>  
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**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Gilinsky, Ellen <Gilinsky.Ellen@epa.gov>; Hisel-McCoy, Sara <Hisel-McCoy.Sara@epa.gov>  
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**Wetlands Division Talking Points**  
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**WaterFix Project (CA)**

- On February 29, OWOW will meet with representatives of the Local Agencies of the North Delta (LAND). LAND is a coalition of reclamation and water districts in the northern area of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Member agencies have been active stakeholders in the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and proposed CA WaterFix “tunnels project” planning process. According to their meeting request, the group has strong concerns with the CA WaterFix project including impacts on fish, riparian habitat, water quality, agriculture, and flood

protection. This would be an opportunity for EPA to listen to the concerns of group members.

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**From:** Hisel-Mccoy, Sara  
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John – Yes we expect R9 to participate in Thursday’s briefing on the NOI. I’ve cc’s Jim Keating on this note to look at the attached. He is still working on ours for Thursday and I haven’t seen it yet so I don’t think I can really comment on the format.

Thanks much, Sara

**From:** Goodin, John  
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**To:** Hisel-Mccoy, Sara <Hisel-McCoy.Sara@epa.gov>  
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Thanks

John

Sent from my Windows Phone

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DRAFT, DELIBERATIVE

Hi Jennifer and Jason. Thank you for providing us with an advance copy of the Region's draft CWA 404 comment letter on the CA WaterFix project. I wanted to share with you Wetlands Division's staff-level review comments.

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hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thanks again.

Tim Landers

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**From:** Brush, Jason  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 7:14 PM  
**To:** Best-Wong, Benita; Evans, David; Goodin, John; Hunter, Christopher; Miller, Clay; Landers, Timothy  
**Cc:** Johnson, Kathleen; Goforth, Kathleen; Woo, Nancy; Kemmerer, John; Vendlinski, Tim; Hagler, Tom; Skophammer, Stephanie; Foresman, Erin; Siu, Jennifer  
**Subject:** DRAFT WaterFix ARNI (3b) letter

OWOW and WD colleagues:

In prep for our update next week, attached is the current draft of the Region's response to the Corps Sacramento District's 9/9 Public Notice for the SF Bay Delta "WaterFix" (twin tunnels). We are proposing this letter exercise 404(q) candidacy, going directly to the "will affect" letter.

As you know, in parallel there is a supplemental DEIS (Reclamation's document Corps would hope to adopt) on which RA Blumenfeld briefed Administrator McCarthy (and Stan, Ken, Cynthia and others) by VTC on Monday. Although that letter is still in the Regional review chain and continues to evolve, we are placing the bulk of our substantive comments there and electing to keep the ARNI letter very short.

Looking forward to talking next week. -Jason

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**Wetlands Division Bi-Weekly Update**  
**September 24, 2015**

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DRAFT, DELIBERATIVE

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**From:** Pendergast, Jim  
**Sent:** Thur 2/6/2014 7:04:16 PM  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT: Brief for Gina on Bay Delta Conservation Plan  
BDCP Briefing paper Feb 4 2014.docx  
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Current form is the “briefing papers ....” Document.

**From:** Vendlinski, Tim  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 1:12 PM  
**To:** Miller, Clay; Brush, Jason  
**Cc:** Gorke, Roger; Evans, David; Pendergast, Jim; Kaiser, Russell; Flannery-Keith, Erin; Foresman, Erin; Scianni, Melissa; Jones, Paul  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT: Brief for Gina on Bay Delta Conservation Plan  
**Importance:** High

Hello Friends:

Roger Gorke and I are coordinating the briefing materials at the moment.

The attached BDCP briefing paper (prepared by our Environmental Review Office) is as detailed and concise as a document can be on the BDCP, and the attached Bay Delta briefing paper I prepared for the Administrator puts the BDCP into context with the other urgent issues and actions surrounding this ecosystem.

Roger and I (along with my Division Director) are in direct contact with Ken K. and Jared B., respectively, on Jared’s call with the Administrator scheduled for next Monday. I’m preparing as set of talking points and a map that Jared will use to brief the Administrator. Separately, I’m preparing a separate briefing paper on the drought emergency that we’ll send to the Administrator before her visit to CA next Thursday.

One more point on the 404 front to add to Jason’s summary: the Corps signaled (verbally) that freshwater removal from the Delta by using the pumps and new conveyance should not be included as a secondary effect of the fill for LEDPA determination. The Bay Delta Team disagrees with this approach, but we haven’t yet put this concern in writing to the Corps.

Thanks everyone for your good work and interest in this important topic.

We'll certainly need a strong effort from the 404 team during later phases of the BDCP project ;-(

Tim

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Tim Vendlinski

Senior Policy Advisor;

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75 Hawthorne Street (WTR-1)

San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

(415) 972-3469 desk

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**From:** Brush, Jason

**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 9:18 AM

**To:** Vendlinski, Tim; Foresman, Erin; Scianni, Melissa; Jones, Paul; Miller, Clay; Kaiser, Russell; Flannery-Keith, Erin

**Cc:** Pendergast, Jim; Evans, David

**Subject:** Re: URGENT: Brief for Gina on Bay Delta Conservation Plan

**Importance:** High

Clay - I know Tim Vendlinski and team are very on top of this with the Admin here next week, and would ask them to get back with you directly for time efficiency and accuracy. My quick and general take is that the 404 program will not be out front on this, but program concerns

center around (a) the 404 project purpose being written to include the proposed action, (b) having a sensible monitoring program, and (c) potential wetland mitigation availability. The potential for a "friendly" ARNI is out there, as the Delta is unquestionably ARNI, but we don't cross that bridge for some time (no Corps PN yet). -JB

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**From:** Miller, Clay  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 8:31:41 AM  
**To:** Brush, Jason  
**Cc:** Flannery-Keith, Erin; Kaiser, Russell; Thomas, Jenny  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT: Brief for Gina on Bay Delta Conservation Plan

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Jason...this just came across my desk...both Erin and I are out tomorrow so I will need to get materials completed today...it appears as though the only issue 404-wise may be [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is that correct...if so can you have your staff hook up with us so when can get this done today...call if you need...Clay

**From:** Pendergast, Jim  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 11:18 AM  
**To:** Bonanno, Gale; Goodin, John; Monschein, Eric; Kaiser, Russell; Flannery-Keith, Erin; Miller, Clay  
**Cc:** Evans, David  
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Jim



**To:** Goodin, John[Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Monschein, Eric[Monschein.Eric@epa.gov]  
**From:** Bonanno, Gale  
**Sent:** Thur 2/6/2014 5:39:32 PM  
**Subject:** ACTION: FW: URGENT: Brief for Gina on Bay Delta Conservation Plan  
BDCP Briefing paper Feb 4 2014.docx

John and Eric,

From Jim's email - we need to provide a paragraph (be brief and succinct per Ken) on the

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I spoke with Jim. [REDACTED]

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Please let me know who will be developing the materials (just in case I'm asked). Dave will probably want to a chance to review before it goes forward to Ken, perhaps Jim will take care of the review loop but it isn't clear (would you please copy me on what gets sent).

Thanks,

Gale

(202) 564-2243

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 11:18 AM  
**To:** Bonanno, Gale; Goodin, John; Monschein, Eric; Kaiser, Russell; Flannery-Keith, Erin; Miller, Clay  
**Cc:** Evans, David  
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Jim

**To:** Hunter, Christopher[Hunter.Christopher@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Miller, Clay[Miller.Clay@epa.gov]  
**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Tue 9/15/2015 2:05:45 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Taking Points

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Here you go...

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## CA WaterFix Project (R9)

• Region 9 is reviewing the CWA 404 Public Notice (PN) and Supplemental Draft EIS (SDEIS) for the California WaterFix project. Comments on the CWA 404 PN are due October 9; comments on the SDEIS are due October 30. The California Department of Water Resources proposes to construct the approx. 45 mile long project to convey up to 9,000 cfs of new water from the Sacramento River to export pumping plants in the southern portion of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The project, as proposed, would result in permanent impacts to approximately 775 acres and temporary impact to approximately 1,930 acres of waters of the United States in or adjacent to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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**From:** Hunter, Christopher

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 11:53 AM

**To:** Downing, Donna; Miller, Clay; Moulta-Ali, Abu; Christensen, Damaris; Fertik, Rachel; Hough, Palmer; Kwok, Rose; Landers, Timothy; Thomas, Jenny; Topping, Brian

**Subject:** Taking Points

Please send any updates to the talking points this week by COB Wednesday.

Thanks

Chris Hunter

Wetlands & Aquatic Resources Regulatory Branch

US Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 566-1454

**To:** Miller, Clay[Miller.Clay@epa.gov]; Hunter, Christopher[Hunter.Christopher@epa.gov]  
**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Mon 9/14/2015 6:06:36 PM  
**Subject:** Update on CA WaterFix Project

Clay/Chris:

This look like something that John or OWOW could send up?

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Ken:

We wanted to give you a heads-up on a large water conveyance project, the California WaterFix project, that is currently under review in Region 9. Comments on the CWA 404 Public Notice (Corps Sacramento District lead) for the project are due October 9; comments on the Supplemental Draft EIS (Bureau of Reclamation lead) are due October 30.

The California Department of Water Resources proposes to construct the approx. 45 mile long project to convey up to 9,000 cfs of new water from the Sacramento River to export pumping plants in the southern portion of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Project features include three new intake facilities along the Sacramento River, water conveyance tunnels, construction/expansion of forebays and a pumping plant. The project, as proposed, would result in permanent impacts to approximately 775 acres and temporary impact to approximately 1,930 acres of waters of the United States in or adjacent to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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**To:** Miller, Clay[Miller.Clay@epa.gov]  
**From:** Hunter, Christopher  
**Sent:** Thur 9/10/2015 4:14:49 PM  
**Subject:** FW: 404 Public Notice: CA WaterFix project

This is the first stage of the revised California Bay Delta project, now turned into a pumping and water delivery project. I'm surprised the State has put out a PN so fast, but we can talk about it tomorrow

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** Goodin, John  
**Sent:** 9/9/2015 2:59 PM  
**To:** Kaiser, Russell; Hunter, Christopher  
**Cc:** Best-Wong, Benita; Evans, David; Eisenberg, Mindy  
**Subject:** FW: 404 Public Notice: CA WaterFix project

Heads up. I recall that Roger Gorke and OFA were also engaged at HQ. Now that this is out on PN, useful to see who may be interested in a briefing from the Region.  
Thanks  
John

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** Brush, Jason  
**Sent:** 9/9/2015 2:50 PM  
**To:** Woo, Nancy  
**Cc:** Ziegler, Sam; Hashimoto, Janet; Goldmann, Elizabeth; Hagler, Tom; Kermish, Laurie; Blake, Ellen; Kaiser, Russell; Goodin, John; Goforth, Kathleen; Vendlinski, Tim  
**Subject:** FYI: 404 Public Notice: CA WaterFix project

Will put in Weekly, and talk with ENF today about potential need for supplementary RA briefing. My sense is that Jared is adequately prepared (by Kathleen) on the 404 issues/process in light of the parallel NEPA process and the good x-program coordination we've had on Delta team leading up to this point.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Date:** September 9, 2015 at 10:53:57 AM PDT  
**To:** "Brush, Jason" <Brush.Jason@epa.gov>, "Foresman, Erin" <Foresman.Erin@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Public Notice SPK-2008-00861, California WaterFix project, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, within Sacramento, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and Alameda Counties, CA (UNCLASSIFIED)



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Chief, Regulatory Division  
US Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District

-----Original Message-----

From: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** On Behalf Of CESPK-REGULATORY-INFO

Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 10:52 AM

To: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Subject: Public Notice SPK-2008-00861, California WaterFix project, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, within Sacramento, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and Alameda Counties, CA (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED  
Caveats: NONE

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District has posted Public Notice SPK-2008-00861 to [www.spk.usace.army.mil/Media/RegulatoryPublicNotices.aspx](http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Media/RegulatoryPublicNotices.aspx)

The California Department of Water Resources has applied for a permit to place fill material in approximately 775.02 acres of waters of the United States to construct and operate a new water conveyance facility consisting of three intakes along the Sacramento River and duel tunnels conveying up to 9,000 cubic feet per second of water to the existing Clifton Court Forebay. The approximately 45-mile long project site is located within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, within Sacramento, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and Alameda Counties, California.

Written comments and/or a request for a paper copy of the notice may be submitted to project manager **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** at 1325 J Street, Room 1350, Sacramento California, 95765, email **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Comments must be received by October 9, 2015.

Regulatory Division  
US Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District  
1325 J Street, Room 1350, Sacramento, CA 95814-2922  
916-557-5250 FAX: 916-557-7803  
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Information on the Regulatory Program.

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**WaterFix Project (CA)**

- On February 29, OWOW met with Ms. Osha Meserve, counsel representing the Local Agencies of the North Delta (LAND) and Friends of the Stone Lakes NWR. LAND is a coalition of reclamation and water districts in the northern area of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Member agencies have been active stakeholders in the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and proposed CA WaterFix “tunnels project” planning process. Stone Lakes NWR is located adjacent to the proposed location of the new intake structures on the Sacramento River at the north end of the project area.

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**To:** Kaiser, Russell[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; Miller, Clay[Miller.Clay@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Brown, Sineta[Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]  
**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Wed 1/20/2016 8:32:54 PM  
**Subject:** RE: OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting - Due 11:00 Jan. 21, 2016  
OW Weekly TPs 1-15-16 TL edits.docx

Russ:

Per your request, attached are updates on Redacted non-responsive CA WaterFix.

**From:** Kaiser, Russell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 1:11 PM  
**To:** Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Downing, Donna <Downing.Donna@epa.gov>; Thomas, Jenny <Thomas.Jenny@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Brown, Sineta <Brown.Sineta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting - Due 11:00 Jan. 21, 2016

Pls provide updates by COB Wednesday.

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Clay/Tim – pls provide updates for Redacted non-responsive Cal WaterFix project

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Pls cc Sineta on updates – thanks much - Russ

**Russell L. Kaiser**

**Chief, Wetlands & Aquatic Resources Regulatory Branch**

**1301 Constitution Ave., N.W.**

**Room 7217M West Bldg.**

**Washington, DC 20004**

**P: 202.566.0963**

**From:** Brown, Sineta  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 11:15 AM  
**To:** McDavit, Michael W. <[Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov)>; Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Eisenberg, Mindy <[Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov](mailto:Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting - Due 11:00 Jan. 21, 2016

Michael and Russ

Attached are WD's January 15<sup>th</sup> Talking Points. Please send me your updated OW Talking Points by **11:00am on January 21<sup>st</sup>**. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by, give me a call or send me an email message.

Thank you.

**Sineta Brown**

**Program Analyst**

**Office of Wetlands Oceans and Watersheds**

**Wetlands Division**

**202-564-3666**

OW Talking Points  
1-15-16

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**WaterFix Project (CA)**

- On Monday January 25, OWOW will meet with representatives of the Local Agencies of the North Delta (LAND). LAND is a coalition of reclamation and water districts in the northern area of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Member agencies have been active stakeholders in the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and proposed CA WaterFix “tunnels project” planning process. According to their meeting request, the group has strong concerns with the CA WaterFix project including impacts on fish, riparian habitat, water quality, agriculture and flood protection. This would be an opportunity for EPA to listen to the concerns of group members.

**To:** Nandi, Romell[Nandi.Romell@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Miller, Clay[Miller.Clay@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]  
**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Tue 12/15/2015 3:40:05 PM  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: CA Water Fix meeting request form needed ...  
OW Meeting Request Form (effective Nov 2015) CA WaterFix.docx

Here you go Romell.

**From:** Nandi, Romell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2015 10:30 AM  
**To:** Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** REMINDER: CA Water Fix meeting request form needed ...

Are we going to have this any time soon?

**From:** Nandi, Romell  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2015 12:28 PM  
**To:** Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Evans, David <Evans.David@epa.gov>; Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** CA Water Fix briefing for Joel - Tim, please re-send with new January timeframe ...

Tim:

As you will recall, you had said that we could do the CA Water Fix briefing in January (even though we originally had asked for early December) made.

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In any case, the IO is now asking that we send up the meeting request forms for topics on our priority list that we said we could do in January. I have attached the form you sent me when we

thought we were going to do this in December. I assume the only change to the form will be the date range. So after changing that as you guys see fit, please send it back to me.

Thanks.

Romell

**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 25, 2015 9:58 AM  
**To:** Nandi, Romell <[Nandi.Romell@epa.gov](mailto:Nandi.Romell@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>; Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Evans, David <[Evans.David@epa.gov](mailto:Evans.David@epa.gov)>; Best-Wong, Benita <[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov](mailto:Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov)>; Eisenberg, Mindy <[Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov](mailto:Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov)>; Miller, Clay <[Miller.Clay@epa.gov](mailto:Miller.Clay@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CA Water Fix briefing for Joel - please send up meeting request form

Here you go Romell, attached is the proposed CA WaterFix meeting request form.

**From:** Nandi, Romell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:49 PM  
**To:** Landers, Timothy <[Landers.Timothy@epa.gov](mailto:Landers.Timothy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>; Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Evans, David <[Evans.David@epa.gov](mailto:Evans.David@epa.gov)>; Best-Wong, Benita <[Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov](mailto:Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov)>; Eisenberg, Mindy <[Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov](mailto:Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** CA Water Fix briefing for Joel - please send up meeting request form  
**Importance:** High

Tim:

I was asked by OW IO to send up a meeting request form (see attached) for the **CA WaterFix briefing** that we had put at the top of our priority briefing list for Joel. As I told you earlier

today, we are going to do CA WaterFix as its own briefing, not in conjunction with the

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Also, **Roger Gorke** wants to be on the invite list for CA WaterFix, along with whatever the relevant people are from OW IO's Water Policy Staff and OST. They asked that OWOW be the one who does the meeting request for everyone – I presume you know who the relevant people are on the WPS and OST, or that you can find that out.

We'll get it approved and sent up to the IO once you send the form to me. I am around tomorrow (working from home) and on Friday.

Thanks.

Romell

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**CA Water Fix Project (R9)**

- On November 9, the Region sent final CWA 404 comments on the project to the Sacramento Corps District.

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**CA Water Fix Project (R9)**

- Region 9, in coordination with EPA HQ, is reviewing the CWA 404 Public Notice (PN) and Supplemental Draft EIS (SDEIS) for the California WaterFix project. The comment period on the CWA 404 PN closes November 8. Comments on the SDEIS are due October 30. Region 9

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REGIONAL FEDERAL COORDINATION MEETING  
650 Capitol Mall, Suite 8-300 Leopold Room (formerly Conference Room B)  
June 20, 2013 9:00 a.m.

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AGENDA

Agency Participation on Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee – See updated attachment

Section 404, Section 408 Permits -

Updates: Process, participation of federal fish agencies and Reclamation, schedule  
ESA section 7 compliance – Structure, status of coordination  
Next steps

BDCP EIS –

Agency briefing  
Status  
USACE, EPA review, comments

BDCP – Status; Timing; Next steps

Delta Smelt Biological Opinion Remand/EIS – Status Update

Other

**From:** Beauvais, Joel  
**Location:** 3233 WJCE  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Brownbag: CA NOI on Flow WQS with OST/OGC/R9

**Start Date/Time:** Thur 1/7/2016 5:00:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Thur 1/7/2016 6:00:00 PM  
[CA NOI on Flow WQS Joel Beauvais Ellen Gilinski.pdf](#)  
[CA Bay Delta WQS NOI briefing for JB v2.docx](#)  
[cwa303faq.pdf](#)  
[CA NOI and Flow Issues.docx](#)

[CA NOI on Flow WQS Joel Beauvais Ellen Gilinski.pdf](#)

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**From:** McLaughlin, Julianne  
**Location:** DCRoomWest6105AAssateague/DC-EPA-West-OST  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** 60 Day NOI Dealing With CA WQS [REDACTED]  
Agenda and materials added  
**Start Date/Time:** Tue 12/1/2015 9:00:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Tue 12/1/2015 10:00:00 PM  
[BayDeltaTUCPClientMemo.docx](#)  
[HaglerJan2014TUPCEmailEXCERPT.docx](#)  
[Summary TUCP Changes.pdf](#)  
[CWA 60-day notice letter 10 29 2015 \(00000002\).pdf](#)  
[ConnTriennialReviewEPAMTD2009.pdf](#)

Hi All,

**Proposed Agenda:**

- Brief description of NOI and its two components from Region 9.
- Discussion on main issue of the Temporary Urgency Change Petitions and EPA's duty to review as WQS.
- Meeting with Plaintiffs on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Expectations?

I am also **attaching** a few items that I received from Tom Hagler in hopes of making our discussion more productive tomorrow.

These are:

(1) The "Client Memo" that OGC prepared summarizing the 60 day notice (I believe everyone has seen this, but please review if you haven't).

(2) A WORD document that includes:

- An excerpt from an email between Tom H. and Lee S. back in January 2014 when they first started discussing this issue of Temporary Urgency Change Petitions (TUCPs). It gives some of the history of California's program and use of these TUCPs.

- A summary of what is actually contained in one of these TUCPs. R9 is preparing a more detailed summary of "Which Change Order Does What," but this will give everyone a flavor of what they look like.

(3) A copy of a brief EPA filed in a Connecticut case, wherein we fairly clearly explain that there is no mandatory duty to perform a state's triennial review. I think that we will end up spending the majority of tomorrow's time on the TUCP issue, so please read this brief if you are interested in this particular claim.

(4) And, the summary of drought orders (temporary urgency change petition orders) that Erin sent around today.

**Julianne McLaughlin, PhD**  
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**From:** Cabrera-Stagno, Valentina  
**Location:** R9-Room-1108-12-BayDelta/Region-9  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** California's proposed flow criteria for the San Joaquin River Basin - 4 part test for WQS follow-up  
**Start Date/Time:** Mon 3/31/2014 4:30:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Mon 3/31/2014 5:30:00 PM  
[CA Flow Criteria Briefing Materials for OGC OST Mar 2014.doc](#)  
[Briefing Paper CA Flow Criteria WQS 4 Part Test Mar 2014.doc](#)

Based on feedback during our last briefing I made minor modifications to the overall Flow Criteria briefing paper by adding in a list of water quality impairments in the subject area. The 4 part test briefing paper delineates R9's preliminary thinking on how the program of implementation lines up with the four part test of a WQS. We will walk through this latter material during our call on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**From:** Shuman, Catherine  
**Location:** Phone 2 **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** CALIFORNIA Drought Discussion Conference Call with CEQ  
**Start Date/Time:** Fri 1/17/2014 7:00:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Fri 1/17/2014 8:00:00 PM  
[Drought Resource Matrix-09-3-13.xlsx](#)  
[NDRP CA Drought One Pager DRAFT.docx](#)

**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Good afternoon:

CEQ is organizing a discussion between USDA, DOI, EPA, USACE, and NOAA about potential joint actions the federal family could take to address the California State drought, and expected water shortages. The drought situation while dire, is not unprecedented. Ann Mills of USDA and Tom Iseman of DOI will lead the call.

Our conversation should center on the agencies providing a package of integrated assistance that can be offered to California. In addition, we should keep in mind opportunities and context, with the upcoming release of the State of CA Water Plan, the recent launch of the National Drought Resilience Partnership (NDRP), and the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP).

Attachments:

1. The attached matrix is part of the NDRF's work related to a common disaster portal, and the intent is for this to be a good starting point for what programs are primarily designed to help with drought and those that may not have a primary focus but can assist with drought.
2. CA Drought One-Pager DRAFT: The substance of this one-pager is the important piece for consensus, and based on yesterday's impromptu phone call it appears we have that.

**Agenda:**

1. **Status of Drought-Related Announcements**
2. **Framework or Package for Coordinated Federal Drought Response**
3. **On-the-ground/Regional Activities**
4. **Suite of Federal Programs**
5. **Federal Partnerships/Leveraging**
6. **What is the Role of NDRP?**
7. **Next Steps**

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Cathy Shuman  
**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

**From:** Sutley, Nancy H.  
**Location:** EEOB 233  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** FW: BDCP Deputies Meeting  
**Categories:** Ken Kopocis  
**Start Date/Time:** Thur 12/5/2013 7:00:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Thur 12/5/2013 8:00:00 PM

Waves Submitted

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**From:** Sutley, Nancy H. [mailto:[Nancy.H.Sutley@ceq.eop.gov](mailto:Nancy.H.Sutley@ceq.eop.gov)] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 03, 2013 5:44 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: BDCP Deputies Meeting  
**When:** Thursday, December 05, 2013 2:00 PM-3:00 PM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** EEOB 233

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**From:** Sutley, Nancy H. [mailto:[Nancy.H.Sutley@ceq.eop.gov](mailto:Nancy.H.Sutley@ceq.eop.gov)]  
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**To:** Sutley, Nancy H.; Corona, Jaclyn; Anderson, Denise; Lockwood, Amanda - OSEC ([Amanda.Lockwood@osec.usda.gov](mailto:Amanda.Lockwood@osec.usda.gov)); [aretha.robinson@osec.usda.gov](mailto:aretha.robinson@osec.usda.gov); [cyrice@usbr.gov](mailto:cyrice@usbr.gov); Allandra Washington - NOAA Federal ([allandra.washington@noaa.gov](mailto:allandra.washington@noaa.gov)); Weintraub, Merle E CIV (US) ([merle.e.weintraub.civ@mail.mil](mailto:merle.e.weintraub.civ@mail.mil)); Ericsson, Sally C.; Jensen, Jay; Shuman, Catherine; Penman, Crystal  
**Subject:** BDCP Deputies Meeting  
**When:** Thursday, December 05, 2013 2:00 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** EEOB 233

Good afternoon!

I am writing to confirm we will have a Bay Delta Conservation Plan Deputies meeting on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in EEOB 233. The requested participants are below. Please confirm your principal's participation and send any relevant WAVES into to me by COB today, including any +1s.

Participant list:

Nancy Sutley, CEQ  
Jay Jensen, CEQ  
Sally Ericsson, OMB (+1)  
Bob Perciasepe, EPA (+1)  
Robert Bonnie, USDA (+1)  
Mike Connor, DOI (+1)  
Mark Schaefer, NOAA (+1)  
Marie Therese Dominguez, Army Civil Works (+1)

Thanks!  
Julie

Julie Grogan-Brown  
Council on Environmental Quality

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JG

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**From:** Colyar, Kelly T.  
**Sent:** Thur 11/13/2014 3:33:25 PM  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Follow-Up Call  
BDCP Time Line CEQ 10 13 14 (3).docx

In follow up to our call yesterday, this is the specific sentence I was referencing from the attached document regarding new statutory authorizations. We've discussed this in general at various points, but it would be good to get a sense of what new authorizations would be contemplated under the plan. Hope that helps.

Thanks.

Implementing the BDCP will require permits and new authorizations under both state and federal law, as well as funding from the state and federal governments.

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Jensen, Jay  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 30, 2014 3:49 PM  
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**Cc:** 'merle.e.weintraub.civ@mail.mil'; 'Penman.Crystal@epa.gov'; 'Aretha.Robinson@osec.usda.gov'; Mitchell, RaShawn; 'allandra.washington@noaa.gov'; 'joan.r.langhans@noaa.gov'; 'gareth\_rees@ios.doi.gov'; 'McGrath, Shaun'  
**Subject:** BDCP Follow-Up Call  
**When:** Wednesday, November 12, 2014 3:00 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** Telephone: 202-219-7300 Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

After our productive August 19<sup>th</sup> conference call, we will be convening a follow-up call on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to get a status update on BDCP including three of the main issues: Permitability, Section 7

Consultation, and the Financing Plan. Agenda and background materials will be forthcoming. Should you have any other items for discussion or update, please email Alexis Segal. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
conference line information is below.

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**From:** Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Sent:** Fri 8/29/2014 3:12:52 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: SacBee: EPA says California's Delta water tunnel project could violate federal law

I agreed to call Letty in morning.

Jared Blumenfeld  
EPA

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Belin, Letty" <letty\_belin@ios.doi.gov>  
**Date:** August 28, 2014 at 7:44:44 PM PDT  
**To:** "Blumenfeld, Jared" <BLUMENFELD.JARED@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: SacBee: EPA says California's Delta water tunnel project could violate federal law

Hi Jared: could you give me a call when you have a moment tomorrow? (office: 202-208-6291; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy) We are hoping that if the press calls EPA to discuss your BDCP comment letter, any additional message will take a positive approach along the lines of looking forward to a constructive dialogue with the state and sister federal agencies et al. that will address EPA's concerns and lead to a good project...In any case we need to make sure that we do everything possible to make that dialogue productive as there is a very high degree of tension in the air regarding the EPA comment letter.

We very much appreciate EPA's efforts to be collaborative and constructive regarding the BDCP EIS. Notwithstanding the difficulties we are facing, I am sure they would be significantly worse if you all hadn't reached out and worked with us to find a path forward that gave us more time to address the agency's concerns.

Thanks,  
Letty

Letty Belin  
Senior Counselor to the Deputy Secretary  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Stapler, Richard@CNRA" <richard.stapler@resources.ca.gov>  
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**Cc:** "Nemeth, Karla@CNRA" <karla.nemeth@resources.ca.gov>

**Subject: Fwd: SacBee: EPA says California's Delta water tunnel project could violate federal law**

FYI

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Subject: SacBee: EPA says California's Delta water tunnel project could violate federal law

From: "Stapler, Richard@CNRA" <[richard.stapler@resources.ca.gov](mailto:richard.stapler@resources.ca.gov)>

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CC:

EPA says California's Delta water tunnel project could violate federal law

BY MATT WEISER, [MWEISER@SACBEE.COM](mailto:MWEISER@SACBEE.COM)

August 28, 2014 | Updated 7 minutes ago

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A great blue heron perches on a bridge in the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta, where the state plans to build two huge water diversion tunnels, a project that might violate federal law, according to the EPA.

The pair of giant water diversion tunnels proposed in the Delta could violate the federal Clean Water Act and increase harm to endangered fish species, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which released its formal comment on the project Thursday.

In a 43-page letter sent Tuesday to the National Marine Fisheries Service and released publicly on the EPA's website Thursday, the EPA said its research found that by diverting freshwater from three new intakes proposed on the Sacramento River – further upstream from existing intakes – the project is likely to increase concentrations of salinity, mercury, bromide, chloride, selenium and pesticides in the estuary.

The letter was submitted as part of the formal comment process for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, a \$25 billion proposal by the state of California to re-engineer water diversions in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

The most controversial element of the plan is a massive pair of tunnels, 40 feet in diameter and 30 miles long, that would divert a portion of the Sacramento River's flow at three intakes proposed near Courtland, routing the water to existing diversion pumps

near Tracy. The goal is to avoid reverse flows in the estuary caused by the current diversion pumps, which are one source of ecological trouble in the Delta. The new intakes also would have modern fish screens, whereas the current intakes near Tracy do not.

The California Department of Water Resources had announced Wednesday that environmental studies for the project would be delayed so that certain portions could be rewritten. Officials at the department have not yet revealed what portions need more work. They had hoped to finalize the plan by the end of this year, but the delay is likely to push that timeline to mid-2015.

Richard Stapler, a spokesman for the state Natural Resources Agency, which oversees DWR, said the delay was not triggered by the EPA letter alone.

“As for the specifics, we’re not ready to comment on them point by point,” said Stapler. “There are a number of adjustments and improvements we’re working on. We’re going to continue to work with the EPA on improving the project.”

In the EPA letter, the agency’s regional administrator, Jared Blumenfeld, wrote: “While (the project) would improve the water quality for agricultural and municipal water agencies that receive water exported from the Delta, water quality could worsen for farmers and municipalities who divert water directly from the Delta.”

The agency also notes that the project failed to analyze environmental effects both upstream and downstream of the Delta, particularly on San Francisco Bay. And it warns that overall harm to several native fish species, including endangered Delta smelt and longfin smelt, could increase relative to existing conditions because juvenile fish could become trapped by the new Sacramento River intakes or because their aquatic habitat could shrink.

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan proposes to offset these effects by restoring 150,000 acres of habitat for fish and other species. But the EPA notes there is no evidence that much land is available to restore, nor that restoration would be effective.

“We are concerned over the sole reliance on habitat restoration for ecosystem recovery,” the letter states. “We recommend that the (environmental impact studies) consider measures to ensure freshwater flow that can meet the needs of those populations and the ecosystem as a whole.”

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan has been in the works for more than seven years. It aims to stabilize water diversions and repair ecological health in the estuary, a source of freshwater for 25 million Californians and 3 million acres of farmland.

Call The Bee’s Matt Weiser at (916) 321-1264. Follow him on Twitter @matt\_weiser.

Read more here: <http://www.sacbee.com/2014/08/28/6662668/epa-says-californias-delta-water.html#storylink=cpy>

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**From:** Belin, Letty  
**Sent:** Thur 5/29/2014 10:31:45 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Final Materials for Implementing Agreement Rollout, Draft docs for Comment Extension Noticing  
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[Draft IA Talking Points 052914.docx](#)  
[ATT00002.htm](#)  
[BDCP IA YQA Final.docx](#)  
[ATT00003.htm](#)  
[Draft IA Rollout Media Advisory 5-30-14.docx](#)  
[ATT00004.htm](#)  
[Draft IA CommentExtensionLegalNotice 5-29-14.docx](#)  
[ATT00005.htm](#)  
[BDCP IA EIR-EIS Comment Extension Notification Schedule 052814.docx](#)  
[ATT00006.htm](#)

Good news on comment deadline for BDCP EIS/EIR -- today the state and the contractors agreed to our request that they further extend the DEIS/EIR public comment deadline beyond the end of June to July 29th, the same day that comments on the draft BDCP Implementing Agreement and draft BDCP will be due. This of course gives us more time to resolve how to address EPA's concerns with the DEIS/EIR.

nevertheless, it is good that we will speak tomorrow at 1:00 pm EST so that we can begin to chart a path forward on this issue.

Letty

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**From:** Ryan Wulff - NOAA Federal <ryan.wulff@noaa.gov>

**Date:** Thu, May 29, 2014 at 4:42 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: Final Materials for Implementing Agreement Rollout, Draft docs for Comment Extension Noticing

**To:** "Belin, Letty" <Letty\_Belin@ios.doi.gov>, "Romanik, Peg" <PEG.ROMANIK@sol.doi.gov>, Jennifer Gimbel <jgimbel@usbr.gov>, Deanna Harwood - NOAA Federal <deanna.harwood@noaa.gov>, Michael Chotkowski <michael\_chotkowski@fws.gov>, "Castleberry, Dan" <dan\_castleberry@fws.gov>, "Allen, Kaylee" <Kaylee.Allen@sol.doi.gov>, "Lohofener, Ren" <Ren\_Lohofener@fws.gov>, Patricia Idlof <Pidlof@usbr.gov>, Maria Rea - NOAA Federal <maria.rea@noaa.gov>, John Bezdek <john.bezdek@sol.doi.gov>, Michelle Banonis <mbanonis@usbr.gov>, Michael Tucker - NOAA Federal <michael.tucker@noaa.gov>, "Fry, Susan M" <sfry@usbr.gov>, Will Stelle NOAA Federal <will.stelle@noaa.gov>, "Knecht, Mary" <mknecht@usbr.gov>, "Rabin, Larry" <larry\_rabin@fws.gov>, "dmurillo@usbr.gov" <dmurillo@usbr.gov>, David Cottingham <David\_Cottingham@fws.gov>

All,

Sorry I missed the 12/3pm today. Attached are the current versions of rollout documents. The state needs any edits from us on the press release as soon possible. Edits to the TPs/ Q and A have to be in by 9am pacific tomorrow. The media call is at 10am, and I am waiting on details for that.

Also, please note the State counted the 60 days incorrectly and the new end of the comment period is July 29 and NOT July 28. NOAA has corrected this with EPA and their federal register notice will publish next Friday, June 6.

Regards,  
Ryan

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**From:** "Jessica Law" <jessica@jbenvirocomm.com>  
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**Cc:** "Rebecca Nicholas" <rebecca@jbenvirocomm.com>, "Janet Barbieri" <janet@jbenvirocomm.com>  
**Subject:** Final Materials for Implementing Agreement Rollout, Draft docs for Comment Extension Noticing

Hi Karla,

Here is all of the information that we have put together on the rollout for the IA/

What's included:

- \* Draft IA Rollout Plan
- \* Draft IA Talking Points \*NEW (includes talking points you gave me this afternoon)
- \* Draft IA "YQA" Final version (completed review)
- \* Draft IA Media Advisory
- \* Draft IA Comment Extension Legal Notice (with July 29)
- \* Draft EIR/EIS Notification Schedule

What's missing:

- \* Press Release (Mark Ebbin wanted to review it before it is sent out)
- \* Draft Comment Extension Postcard (will have draft by COB 5/29)
- \* Draft Comment Extension Legal Notice (will have draft by COB 5/29)

Let me know if you have any additional comments on the documents.

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Jessica Law, AICP  
BDCP Public Outreach Project Manager

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**From:** Gorke, Roger  
**Sent:** Thur 5/29/2014 10:20:25 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Request for additional Extension on Comment Period for NOAA DEIS, EPA #20130365  
NOAA DEIS Bay Delta Conservation Plan Comment Extension EIS 20130365.pdf

Ken,

Appears that they came to their senses and aligned the closing date for the comment periods. I listened in on a call with OFA and R9 this afternoon.

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative

Not sure that makes sense in the context of the discussion with her.

Hope this helps,

Roger

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**From:** Hagler, Tom  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2014 2:33 PM  
**To:** Gorke, Roger; Rader, Cliff  
**Cc:** Skophammer, Stephanie; Vendlinski, Tim  
**Subject:** FW: Request for additional Extension on Comment Period for NOAA DEIS, EPA #20130365

Looks like the public extension to July 28<sup>th</sup> is a done deal.

Not sure that changes anything for tomorrow's meeting.

**From:** Ryan Wulff - NOAA Federal [mailto:ryan.wulff@noaa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2014 11:27 AM



**To:** Foresman, Erin; Skophammer, Stephanie; Vendlinski, Tim; Hagler, Tom  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for additional Extension on Comment Period for NOAA DEIS, EPA #20130365

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** Request for additional Extension on Comment Period for NOAA DEIS, EPA #20130365

Dear Dawn,

Please find attached a letter from our NOAA NEPA Coordinator requesting an additional 45 day extension on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan DEIS, which was originally filed under EPA #20130365 (current deadline extended goes until 6/13/2014, for new extension until July 28, 2014). I appreciate your assistance in getting this extension notice published in EPA's next EIS notice publication on June 6, 2014

Please confirm your receipt of this email, and thanks for your help!

Best,

Steve

Steve Kokkinakis

Senior Advisor on NEPA Coordination and Compliance

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On Wed, Feb 12, 2014 at 12:56 PM, Steve Kokkinakis - NOAA Federal  
<[steve.kokkinakis@noaa.gov](mailto:steve.kokkinakis@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Dear Dawn,

Please find attached a letter from our NOAA NEPA Coordinator requesting a 60 day extension on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan DEIS, which was originally filed under EPA #20130365 (current deadline 4/14/2014, extended to 6/13/2014). I appreciate your assistance in getting this extension notice published in EPA next EIS notices publication on February 21, 2014.

Thanks,

Steve

Steve Kokkinakis

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**From:** Gorke, Roger  
**Sent:** Thur 5/22/2014 3:43:39 PM  
**Subject:** FW: BDCP Deputies Meeting (Will Stelle's outreach to Region 9)

Ken,

Thought you might want to know about this and participate unless Jared has already reached out to you as well.

Roger

Roger Gorke

Senior Policy Advisor

Office of Water

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**From:** Vendlinski, Tim  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2014 11:39 AM  
**To:** Diamond, Jane; Kemmerer, John; Gullatt, Kristin; Gorke, Roger  
**Subject:** FYI: BDCP Deputies Meeting (Will Stelle's outreach to Region 9)  
**Importance:** High

**From:** Goforth, Kathleen

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2014 4:32 PM

**To:** Blumenfeld, Jared

**Cc:** Hanf, Lisa; Martynowicz, Trina; Gaudario, Abigail; Johnson, Kathleen

**Subject:** FW: BDCP Deputies Meeting

**Importance:** High

Jared –

Will Stelle (NOAA RA) wants to have a call with you to “network” prior to the next BDCP Deputies meeting at CEQ, which has been rescheduled for June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Erin Foresman advised his office to contact Abi to set it up and to keep Trina in the loop.

-Kathy

Kathleen Martyn Goforth, Manager

Environmental Review Section

EPA Region 9 (ENF-4-2)

75 Hawthorne Street

San Francisco, CA 94105

415-972-3521

**From:** Foresman, Erin

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2014 4:15 PM

**To:** Goforth, Kathleen; Vendlinski, Tim; Hagler, Tom

**Cc:** Skophammer, Stephanie

**Subject:** FW: BDCP Deputies Meeting

**Importance:** High

Hi Everyone,

I received this email from Maria a few minutes ago. I responded with contact information, see below. Will Stelle would like to talk with Jared before a June 3<sup>rd</sup> BDCP Deputies meeting.

Erin Foresman

US EPA | SF Bay Delta | Environmental Scientist

C/O NMFS 650 Capitol Mall| Sacramento, CA 95814

916-930-3722|[www.epa.gov/sfbaydelta](http://www.epa.gov/sfbaydelta)

*Schedule: M 8:30a - 5:00p; T - F 8:30a - 3:00p*

**From:** Foresman, Erin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2014 4:12 PM  
**To:** 'Maria Rea - NOAA Federal'  
**Cc:** Joan Langhans  
**Subject:** RE: BDCP Deputies Meeting

Hi Maria,

Thank you for the message and coordination. I will give Kathy and others a heads up right away.

Abi Gaudario ([Gaudario.Abigail@epa.gov](mailto:Gaudario.Abigail@epa.gov); 415-947-4238) is the contact for Jared's calendar. It would also be a good idea to cc Trina Martynowicz ([Martynowicz.Trina@epa.gov](mailto:Martynowicz.Trina@epa.gov)) on emails.

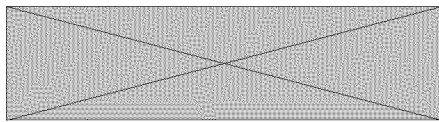
**From:** Maria Rea - NOAA Federal [<mailto:maria.rea@noaa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2014 3:51 PM  
**To:** Foresman, Erin  
**Cc:** Joan Langhans  
**Subject:** Fwd: BDCP Deputies Meeting

Hi Erin - See below. Can you give Jared's office (and maybe Kathy) a heads up that Will would like to talk BDCP prior to this meeting on June 3rd? If you know who Joan should contact, can you provide that information? Thanks.

- Maria

Maria Rea  
Assistant Regional Administrator, California Central Valley Area Office  
NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region  
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From: **Maria Rea - NOAA Federal** <[maria.rea@noaa.gov](mailto:maria.rea@noaa.gov)>  
Date: Wed, May 21, 2014 at 3:49 PM  
Subject: Re: BDCP Deputies Meeting  
To: Will Stelle - NOAA Federal <[will.stelle@noaa.gov](mailto:will.stelle@noaa.gov)>  
Cc: Ryan Wulff <[Ryan.Wulff@noaa.gov](mailto:Ryan.Wulff@noaa.gov)>, "Michael.Tucker@NOAA.GOV" <[Michael.Tucker@noaa.gov](mailto:Michael.Tucker@noaa.gov)>, Joan R Langhans <[Joan.R.Langhans@noaa.gov](mailto:Joan.R.Langhans@noaa.gov)>

Will - Re: EPA, you should talk to Jared Blumenfeld. He is your direct counterpart. Based on a hallway discussion I had with Erin Foresman of EPA (who sits in our offices), he is also looking to compare notes with us as well. His NEPA manager is Kathy Goforth, who is very good, and I know very well. Let me know if you want me to join.

Joan - I recommend you call their offices in San Francisco and schedule a phone call meeting. I will let Erin know, so that she can give the scheduler a heads up - sorry I don't know how that front office works anymore

- Maria

- Maria

On Tue, May 20, 2014 at 3:45 PM, Will Stelle - NOAA Federal <[will.stelle@noaa.gov](mailto:will.stelle@noaa.gov)> wrote:

FYI. I will be attending in person. Good.

Maria, would you please tell me the name of someone at Region 9 of EPA to talk to on their perspectives on the BDCP? I want to do a little networking before this deputies meeting.

Thx. I hope you are feeling better.

WS

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From: **Boots, Michael J.** **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Date: Tue, May 20, 2014 at 3:24 PM

Subject: BDCP Deputies Meeting

To: "Jensen, Jay" **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** "Ericsson, Sally C."

<[Sally\\_C\\_Ericsson@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Sally_C_Ericsson@omb.eop.gov)>, "[mark.schaefer@noaa.gov](mailto:mark.schaefer@noaa.gov)"

<[mark.schaefer@noaa.gov](mailto:mark.schaefer@noaa.gov)>, Allandra Washington - NOAA Federal

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NOAA Federal <[will.stelle@noaa.gov](mailto:will.stelle@noaa.gov)>, "[Kopocis.kenneth@epa.gov](mailto:Kopocis.kenneth@epa.gov)"

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OSEC" <[Robert.Bonnie@osec.usda.gov](mailto:Robert.Bonnie@osec.usda.gov)>, "[ann.mills@osec.usda.gov](mailto:ann.mills@osec.usda.gov)"

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Treleaven, Regena L CIV (US" <[regena.l.townsend-treleaven.civ@mail.mil](mailto:regena.l.townsend-treleaven.civ@mail.mil)>, "Corona,

Jaclyn" <[Jaclyn\\_T\\_Corona@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Jaclyn_T_Corona@omb.eop.gov)>, "Rees, Gareth" <[gareth\\_rees@ios.doi.gov](mailto:gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov)>,

Joan R Langhans - NOAA Federal <[Joan.R.Langhans@noaa.gov](mailto:Joan.R.Langhans@noaa.gov)>, "Anderson, Denise"

<[anderson.denise@epa.gov](mailto:anderson.denise@epa.gov)>, "Lockwood, Amanda - OSEC"

<[Amanda.Lockwood@osec.usda.gov](mailto:Amanda.Lockwood@osec.usda.gov)>, "[Penman.Crystal@epa.gov](mailto:Penman.Crystal@epa.gov)"

<[Penman.Crystal@epa.gov](mailto:Penman.Crystal@epa.gov)>, "Holloway, Jenae" **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

"Rojas-Quico, Susie" **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**



Greetings BDCP Deputies,

We are convening a Deputy level meeting on the BDCP on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-5pm in 722 Jackson Place.

It has been a few months since we have convened to advance progress on development of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and it is time to do so again. While the CA drought situation is drawing much of the attention and energy of agencies,

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Thank you and look forward to seeing you all!

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William W. Stelle, Jr.

*Regional Administrator*

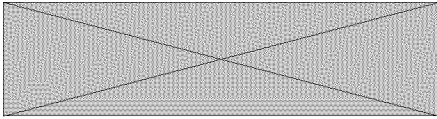
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*U.S. Department of Commerce*

Office: 206-526-6150

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[Will.Stelle@noaa.gov](mailto:Will.Stelle@noaa.gov)

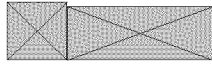


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**To:** Kopocis, Ken[Kopocis.Ken@epa.gov]  
**From:** Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Sent:** Tue 5/6/2014 12:47:10 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: BDCP Deputies Meeting  
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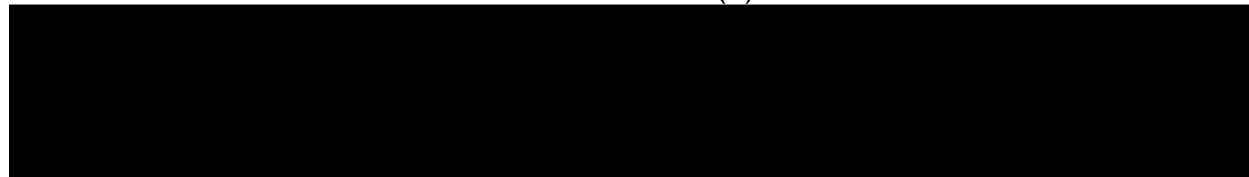
Jared Blumenfeld, EPA

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**From:** Deputy Administrator  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2014 5:27:04 PM  
**To:** Blumenfeld, Jared; Adm13McCarthy, Gina; Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Subject:** Fw: BDCP Deputies Meeting

Deputies meeting coming up. We should have strategy.

Bob  
Deputy Administrator  
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202 564 4711 (o)



Original email bounced back... trying this again

From: Jensen, Jay  
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 5:11 PM  
To: Boots, Michael J.; Ericsson, Sally C.; 'Letty\_Belin@ios.doi.gov'; Mark Schaefer - NOAA Federal; Will Stelle - NOAA Federal; 'Kopocis.Ken@epamail.epa.gov'; 'Bonnie, Robert - OSEC'; 'ann.mills@osec.usda.gov'; 'michael\_connor@ios.doi.gov'; 'jo-ellen.darcy.civ@mail.mil'; 'perciaspe.bob@epa.gov'  
Cc: Segal, Alexis  
Subject: BDCP Deputies Meeting

Greetings BDCP Deputies,

It has been a few months since we have convened to advance progress on development of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and it is time to do so again. While the CA drought situation is drawing much of the attention and energy of agencies,

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Schedulers will be in touch with your offices soon to get an exact time and date calendared, and an agenda will be sent ahead. Please let me know if you have any questions or ideas for agenda

items. Thank you.

JJJ

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**To:** Jensen, Jay[Jay\_J\_Jens[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]]; Mark Schaefer (mark.schaefer@noaa.gov)[mark.schaefer@noaa.gov]; Will Stelle [will.stelle@noaa.gov]; MLConnor@usbr.gov[MLConnor@usbr.gov]; ann.mills@osec.usda.gov[ann.mills@osec.usda.gov]; marie.t.dominguez2.civ@mail.mil[marie.t.dominguez2.civ@mail.mil]; Ericsson, Sally C.[Sally\_C.\_Ericsson@omb.eop.gov]; Kopocis, Ken[Kopocis.Ken@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Colosimo, Robyn S CIV USARMY HQDA ASA CW (US)[robyn.s.colosimo.civ@mail.mil]; Gorke, Roger[Gorke.Roger@epa.gov]; Ryan Wulff - NOAA Federal[ryan.wulff@noaa.gov]; Rojas-Quico, Susie[Susie\_Rojas@ceq.eop.gov]  
**From:** Segal, Alexis (Intern)  
**Sent:** Wed 2/5/2014 12:34:35 AM  
**Subject:** BDCP White Paper  
Final.BDCPWhitePaper 2-4-14 CLEAN.docx

Thank you to all for your effort on the BDCP White Paper. Please find the final draft attached.

Alexis K. Segal

Ecosystems Policy Advisor

Council on Environmental Quality

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**To:** MLConnor@usbr.gov[MLConnor@usbr.gov]; will.stelle@noaa.gov[will.stelle@noaa.gov]; mark.schaefer@noaa.gov[mark.schaefer@noaa.gov]; Mills, Ann - OSEC[Ann.Mills@osec.usda.gov]; marie.t.dominguez2.civ@mail.mil[marie.t.dominguez2.civ@mail.mil]; Ericsson, Sally C.[Sally\_C\_Ericsson@Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Kopocis, Ken[Kopocis.Ken@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Colyar, Kelly T.[Kelly\_T\_Colyar@Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Segal, Alexis (Intern)[Alexis\_K\_Segal@Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Hettinger, Alex[Alexander\_G\_Hettinger@Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; 'gorke.roger@epa.gov'[gorke.roger@epa.gov]; Letty\_Belin@ios.doi.gov[Letty\_Belin@ios.doi.gov]  
**From:** Jensen, Jay  
**Sent:** Mon 2/3/2014 6:52:00 PM  
**Subject:** Final draft of CA Water White Paper - last look due NOON Tues, 2/4  
DRAFT-Final BDCP NOAA CEQ 2-3-14 CLEAN.docx

Dear BDCP agencies,

Please find attached the final draft of our White Paper on Federal Investments in California Water. I think the document does a really nice job capturing the full picture and will help tell the full story of CA water. The plan will be to post it this week, along with a cover blog...probably Wednesday, but not yet confirmed. To be ready for it, we wanted to make sure you saw it one last time, so please send us any last comments by NOON Tuesday, 2/4 (this has been reviewed multiple times, so this really is one chance for the policy officials to see the whole package...not looking for substantive edits from agency experts at this point, but rather policy overview, so please do flag anything you think really important) It's been a long path to get here, but we're nearly there. Thank you for your efforts.

JJJ

Jay Jensen

Associate Director - Land & Water

White House Council on Environmental Quality

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**From:** Herckis, Arian  
**Location:** EEOB 472  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Bay Delta Conservation Plan Meeting  
**Start Date/Time:** Fri 6/7/2013 5:00:00 PM  
**End Date/Time:** Fri 6/7/2013 6:00:00 PM

Sct: Arian Herckis

Ct: Scott Falin, White House Council on Environmental Quality - 202-456-5115

Attendees list:

DOI: David Hayes (Mike Connor, Letty Belin)  
EPA: Bob Perciasepe (Ken Kopocis)  
NOAA: Eric Schwaab (Will Stelle)  
USACE: Jo Ellen Darcy (Chip Smith)  
USDA: Ann Mills (Astor Boozer)  
OMB: Sally Ericsson (Kelly Colyar)  
CEQ: Nancy Sutley (Jay Jensen)

Note: Jane Diamond, Director of Water, Region 9 will join the call via phone.





**From:** Beauvais, Joel

**Location:** 3233 WJCE

**Importance:** Normal

**Subject:** Brownbag: CA NOI on Flow WQS with OST/OGC/R9 Call in **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

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**Start Date/Time:** Thur 1/7/2016 5:00:00 PM

**End Date/Time:** Thur 1/7/2016 6:00:00 PM

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CA Bay Delta WQS NOI briefing for JB v2.docx

cwa303faq.pdf

CA NOI and Flow Issues.docx

**APPENDIX B: Office of Water Meeting Request Form**

Date Received in OW: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OFFICE OF WATER MEETING REQUEST FORM**

FOR: Joel Beauvais ☒ Michael Shapiro \_\_\_\_\_ Ellen Gilinsky ☒

Subject: CA NOI on Flow WQS with OST/OGC/R9

Meeting Requested By: Sara Hisel-McCoy

Date: 12/23/2015

Office Director Approval:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 24 Dec 2015

Date Staff will be ready for this meeting by: 1/18/2016

Latest date meeting can happen by: 1/28/2016

Time Needed for meeting: 20 Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ 45 Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Hour ☒

Purpose of the meeting:

AA decision expected?

Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

Provide AA with information?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What specifically is to be decided or presented? Why is a meeting needed?

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Who will attend the meeting?

**Mandatory Attendees (Give Full Names as listed in Outlook and Identify Office):**

David Berol and Lee Schroer from OGC; Betsy Southerland, Betsy Behl, Sara Hisel-McCoy, Shari Barash, Corey Buffo, Jim Keating, Zoe Ruge, Lars Wilcut from OST; Roger Gorke from IO, and Tomas Torres, John Kemmerer, Valentino Cabrera-Stagno, Erin Foresman, Tom Hagler, and Janet Hashimoto from R9.

**Optional Attendees (Give Full Names as listed in Outlook and Identify Office – please copy your own office's Special Assistant):**

Octavia Conerly, Clay Miller and Tim Landers from OWOW

AA's Conference Technology - Please check one: Presentation \_\_\_\_\_ Audio \_\_\_\_\_ Video \_\_\_\_\_

Conference line to use for phone-in attendees: Call in Number: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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**Person Providing Agenda for the Meeting:**

Name: Jim Keating      Phone: 202.566.0383

**Person Providing Briefing Material (if any) for the Meeting:**

Name: Octavia Conerly      Phone: 566-1094

Once the meeting is scheduled, hand carry hard copies (enough copies for each senior management attendee) to OW IO. Agenda and briefing materials are due in hard copy no later than 3:30pm the day before the meeting, unless the meeting is scheduled too late to allow this.

- For Joel and Ellen, please provide any agenda and briefing materials to Crystal Penman (564-3318) in East 3219.
- For Mike, please provide any agenda and briefing materials to Crystal Edwards (564-1661) in East 3223.

**To:** Landers, Timothy[Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]  
**From:** Gilinsky, Ellen  
**Sent:** Mon 2/29/2016 3:06:31 PM  
**Subject:** RE: PowerPoint OW Briefing on Ca Water Issues & WaterFix and WQS NOI

I would so appreciate if you were there, thanks

**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Gilinsky, Ellen <Gilinsky.Ellen@epa.gov>; Hisel-McCoy, Sara <Hisel-McCoy.Sara@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Keating, Jim <Keating.Jim@epa.gov>; Southerland, Elizabeth <Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Penman, Crystal <Penman.Crystal@epa.gov>; Bethel, Heidi <Bethel.Heidi@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PowerPoint OW Briefing on Ca Water Issues & WaterFix and WQS NOI

I'm happy to attend for OWOW.

**From:** Goodin, John  
**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 10:02 AM  
**To:** Gilinsky, Ellen <Gilinsky.Ellen@epa.gov>; Hisel-McCoy, Sara <Hisel-McCoy.Sara@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Keating, Jim <Keating.Jim@epa.gov>; Southerland, Elizabeth <Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Penman, Crystal <Penman.Crystal@epa.gov>; Bethel, Heidi <Bethel.Heidi@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PowerPoint OW Briefing on Ca Water Issues & WaterFix and WQS NOI

Ellen—we just finished a meeting with Osha Meserve-- I believe she is the sole person here for this discussion with you. She is an attorney who represents the local Friends of the National Wildlife Refuge and the local reclamation districts, **Ex. 5 - Deliberative**  
**Ex. 5 - Deliberative** We listened to her presentation and had some clarifying questions—she was earnest but low-key. She did not get into any details on the **Ex. 5 - Deliberative** so assume that will be a focus for her.

Clay is out, but I'm copying Tim.

Thanks

John

**From:** Gilinsky, Ellen

**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 8:49 AM

**To:** Hisel-McCoy, Sara <[Hisel-McCoy.Sara@epa.gov](mailto:Hisel-McCoy.Sara@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Keating, Jim <[Keating.Jim@epa.gov](mailto:Keating.Jim@epa.gov)>; Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>;

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<[Miller.Clay@epa.gov](mailto:Miller.Clay@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: PowerPoint OW Briefing on Ca Water Issues & WaterFix and WQS NOI

Thx. Anyone is welcome. Sorry for short notice but just going over this on train and noticing I had no backup at meeting. John, clay Miller attended one with me last year so Ccing him too

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 29, 2016, at 8:46 AM, Hisel-McCoy, Sara <[Hisel-McCoy.Sara@epa.gov](mailto:Hisel-McCoy.Sara@epa.gov)> wrote:

Ellen,

The folks coming to visit you this morning are not the folks who sent us the NOI (NRDC, Defenders of Wildlife and others). If it helps, I have attached to this message an overview paper R9 and OWOW provided to Joel in January, and a few docs on the NOI. To my knowledge we have not yet been sued on the WQS issues. You might want to invite OWOW/John Goodin to the meeting as he has been tracking the Water Fix.

Sara

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**To:** Miller, Clay[Miller.Clay@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Landers, Timothy[Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]  
**From:** Brush, Jason  
**Sent:** Mon 11/16/2015 5:29:46 PM  
**Subject:** Re: CalWater Fix  
USACE Comments Waterfix SDEIS 10-28-15.pdf  
10-30-15-final PDF.PDF

Some quick answers.

**From:** Miller, Clay  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2015 9:09 AM  
**To:** Brush, Jason <Brush.Jason@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** CalWater Fix

Jason – OW has asked the following questions. I believe I know some of these answers but felt it might be best to touch base with you

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- EPA is absolutely not alone in our concerns. For specific details on various

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Thanks Clay



**To:** Landers, Timothy[Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]  
**From:** Nandi, Romell  
**Sent:** Tue 10/20/2015 9:03:23 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Bay Delta Conservation Plan: Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition

Tim - FYI, here is the meeting you will get the invite for, presumably tomorrow.

Romell

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**From:** Bethel, Heidi  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:05 PM  
**To:** Nandi, Romell <Nandi.Romell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Bay Delta Conservation Plan: Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition

Hi Romell,  
Ken is meeting with the Delta Counties Coalition on 10/ 28 regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. He asked me to find appropriate attendees. I am forwarding this on to you since you were not able to attend the SA meeting this afternoon. I'll be back in the office tomorrow.  
Heidi

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**Subject:** Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition  
**Location:** EPA 1201 Constitution Ave NW, Washington DC 20004 WJCE 3233  
Please call 202-564-5700 for escort

**Start:** Wed 10/28/2015 2:00 PM  
**End:** Wed 10/28/2015 3:00 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** Kopocis, Ken  
**Required Attendees:** [schlesinger@alcalde-fay.com](mailto:schlesinger@alcalde-fay.com)

**Categories:** Blue Category

Ken Kopocis -

Meeting with Delta Counties Coalition

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 @ 1pm 3233 WJCE

## Attendees:

Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Contra Costa County  
Supervisor Mary Piepho, Contra Costa County

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Supervisor Katherine Miller, San Joaquin County

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Supervisor Bob Elliott, San Joaquin County

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Supervisor Skip Thomson, Solano County

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Supervisor John M. Vasquez, Solano County

Supervisor Jim Provenza, Yolo County

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Supervisor Oscar E. Villegas, Yolo County

Natasha Drane, DCC Coordinator

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Michael Peterson, Director, Department of Water Resources, Sacramento County (916)

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Paul Schlesinger, Alcalde & Fay (Contra Costa County)

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Joe Krahn, Waterman and Associates (Solano County)

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Hasan Sarsour, Waterman and Associates (Solano County)

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Mark Limbaugh, The Ferguson Group (Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties) (202)

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Roger Gwinn, President and CEO, The Ferguson Group (Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties) Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Ken, just called and left a message.

Hate to ask; I represent one of the five CA counties (Contra Costa) that comprise the Delta Counties Coalition, which - of course - has grave concerns over Governor's water proposal.

They're coming to town at the end of the month, and wondering if they could come by and brief you on some of their concerns.

Best times for them at this point would be some time after 11:00 on Wednesday October 28, or btwn 9:00 and Noon on Thursday October 29.

We're a pretty large group (15 maximum at this point) with one or two Supervisors from each of the five counties, other county staffers, and assorted lobbyists.

I'm cc'ing Kandi, above, who is working with me at putting the schedule together.

Kandi and I can both be reached at 703-841-0626.

Thanks.

Paul

Bay Delta Conservation Plan ("Water-Fix") Supplemental Draft EIS  
Briefing Paper – September 14, 2015

## Background

- The originally proposed Bay Delta Conservation Plan was presented as a habitat conservation plan to support a 50 year incidental take permit for changes to the state and federal water facilities that export water out of the California Bay Delta estuary. The changes included new intakes and twin 40 mile diversion tunnels, as well as a very large scale aquatic habitat restoration program. The lead federal agencies included NMFS, USFWS, and BOR. CA Department of Water Resources was, and remains, the state lead agency.

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- The lead agencies agreed to do a Supplemental DEIS in light of EPA's and others' concerns.
- In April 2015, the project proponent and lead agencies abandoned the plan to seek approval for a 50 year incidental take permit, and instead, focused on a more limited project centered on the construction of new intake facilities and the tunnel conveyance (adopting the new name "Water-Fix"); habitat restoration is no longer a component of the project. BOR is now the only lead federal agency. BOR intends, as its federal action, to modify operations to accommodate the proposed new intake and conveyance facilities.
- The scaled-down proposal (identified as the Preferred Alternative in this SDEIS) is a completely different federal action than the federal action proposed in the original DEIS.
- Separately, EPA is currently reviewing a court-ordered DEIS that evaluates BOR's implementation of the 2008/2009 Biological Opinions for the continued coordinated operations of the water projects (comments due Sept 29).

## Regulatory context

Our NEPA letter will precede a number of pending critical decisions by other agencies. Water project operations have largely been run by the ESA and CA State Water Resources Control Board regulatory mandates for the past 25 years and successive jeopardy opinions have reduced exports during that time; this is expected to continue. For that reason, evaluating the true environmental impact of the proposed tunnels is very difficult in the absence of expected revised regulatory actions. It is important that any letter we submit supports advancing the goals of the Clean Water Act and these regulatory processes.

Action	Actual/Expected Date	EPA's Expected Action
BDCP/CA WaterFix Supplemental DEIS published for public review	July 17, 2015	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 10px; min-height: 200px;"> <p><b>Ex. 5 - Deliberative</b></p> </div>
Corps Public Notice of DWR's CWA 404 permit application	Sept 9, 2015	
State Water Board public notice of the change in the point of diversion petition (submitted by DWR and BOR on 8/26/15), which will include an anticipated schedule for processing the petition.	Fall 2015 through 2016	
Reclamation to publish Biological Assessment for CA WaterFix	BA late October 2015/BiOp Spring 2016	
State Water Board to issue 401 Water Quality Certification	2016	
Corps to issue 404/408 permits	TBD	
State Water Board to update Water Quality Control Plans (water quality standards/flows)	Phase I (Winter 2015/2016); Phase II (2016/2017); Phase III & IV (TBD)	

### Context: Evaluating Projects in a Collapsing Estuary

There are benefits to the aquatic ecosystem from the WaterFix project. The SDEIS estimates that using the new intake facilities would reduce fish entrapment into poor habitats and fish entrainment into the CVP/SWP system by establishing biological criteria for operation, installing state-of-the-art fish screens, and reducing reverse flows in Old Middle River. The SDEIS also shows that water supply reliability is improved by transporting water in twin tunnels thereby minimizing the risk of sea level rise, levee collapse, seismic instability, and salt water intrusion for CVP/SWP exports.

Additionally, Governor Brown's separate EcoRestore initiative calls for State agencies to pursue the restoration and stewardship of 30,000 acres of floodplains, riparian forests, and wetlands within the Delta for the benefit of fish and wildlife species, and to arrest or reverse the subsidence of Delta islands. In 2015, the Delta Conservancy and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will, together, award up to \$40.7 million in Proposition 1 monies to eligible parties to advance the collective restoration goals, and, in doing so, will launch one of the most ambitious restoration efforts ever attempted in the United States.

Despite these efforts, the DEIS and SDEIS show aquatic resources in the Bay Delta Estuary in a downward trend. This historic decline in aquatic resources is due to multiple stressors, including operations of the federal and state water export facilities, and is anticipated to be aggravated by the impacts of climate change. The quality and quantity of aquatic habitat for fish (spawning, rearing, and/or migration) is estimated to be "substantially reduced" for 84% of the fish (16 of 19) evaluated in the SDEIS relative to current conditions in the estuary.

Two of the most critical factors which could impact the downward trend are increasing outflow through

the Delta to support resident and migratory species, and habitat restoration. The Preferred Alternative in the SDEIS does not propose additional outflow and no longer addresses habitat restoration.

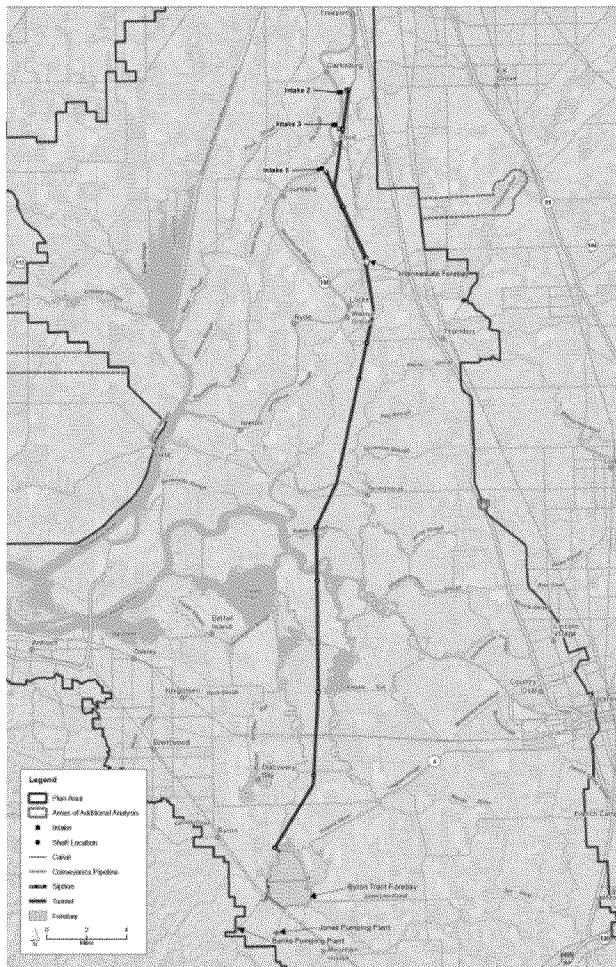
#### **Environmental and Analysis Issues:**

- A. Water Quality
  - 1. Increased salinity in Western Delta; will make more difficult to meet WQS, esp. during drought
  - 2. Increased exceedances of the aquatic life EC standard at Prisoners Point
  - 3. May affect hundreds of acres of wetlands and mitigation is not defined
  - 4. Increases selenium exposure
- B. Fisheries/Beneficial Use protection
  - 1. Entrainment of most fish species into the CVP/SWP facilities will be reduced.
  - 2. Quantity and quality of aquatic habitat reduced for most fish species relative to today's conditions.
  - 3. Quantity and quality of aquatic habitat potentially reduced for a few fish species relative to the future, degraded baseline.
- C. NEPA Analysis
  - 1. Uncertain, severely degraded future baseline; demonstrates that the project will make conditions unchanged or only slightly "less bad" than already bad future conditions
  - 2. Modeling was not based on the proposed project or the baselines
  - 3. No analysis of impacts on X2 ecosystem indicator
  - 4. Project operations are still undefined pending Section 7 consultations.
  - 5. Lack of optimized operations for each sized tunnel

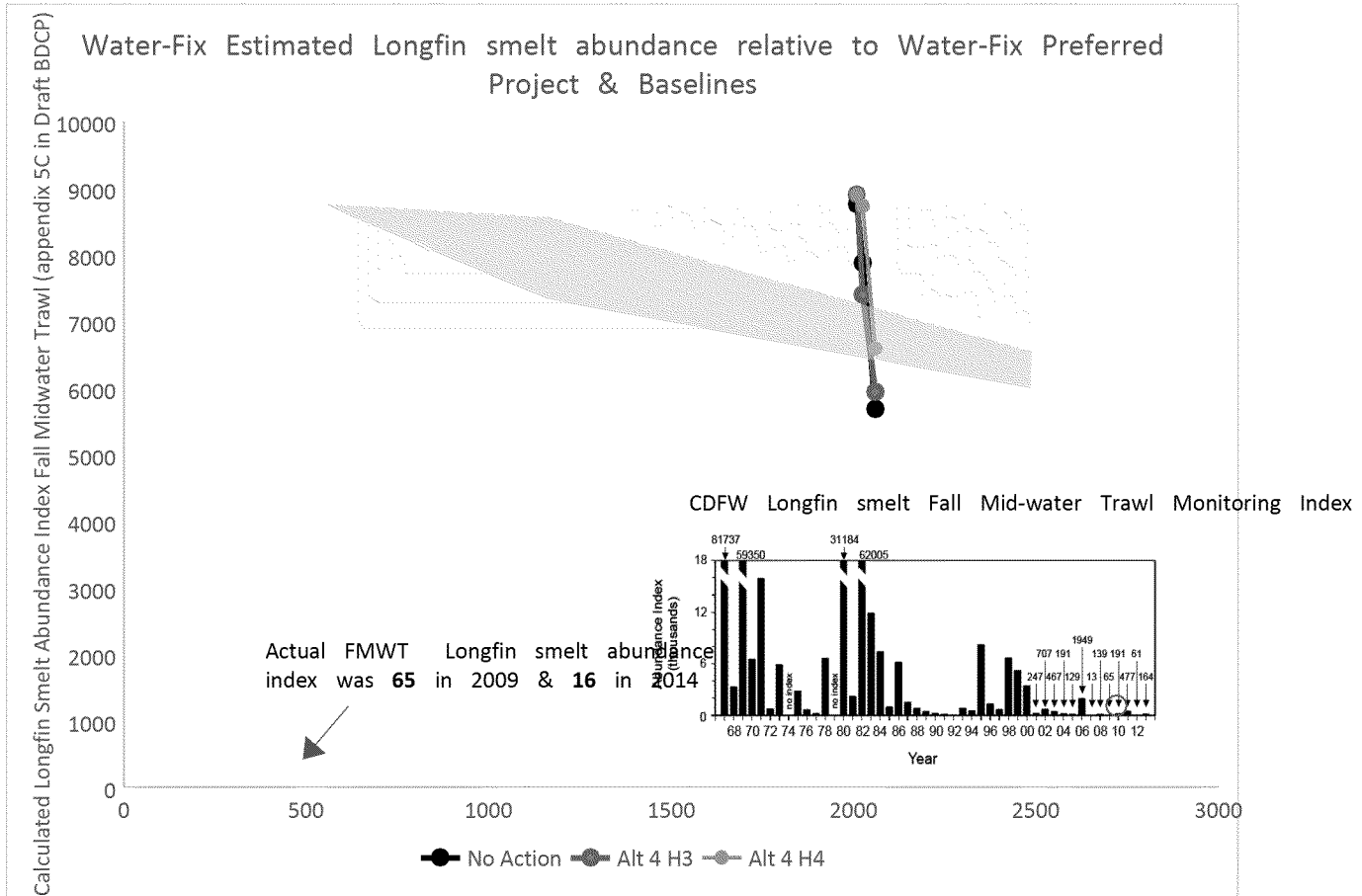
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Attachment 1:



Attachment 2:





Attachment 3:

**Table 1: Impacts to Quality and Quantity of Aquatic Habitat and Fish Species from Alternative 4A Relative to Existing Conditions Baseline (current conditions)**

Fish Species	Impact Categories			
	Entrainment	Spawning	Rearing	Migration
<b>Delta smelt (T/E)</b>	significant	similar	substantially increased	similar
<b>Longfin smelt (c/T)</b>	substantially improved	substantially reduced - abundance loss of 6-22%		
<b>Chinook Salmon winter run (E/E)</b>	potentially improved	substantially reduced	similar	substantially reduced
<b>spring Run (T/T)</b>	improved	substantially reduced	substantially reduced	similar
<b>fall-/late fall-run (C/C)</b>	improved	substantially reduced	substantially reduced	substantially reduced
<b>Steelhead (T/)</b>	improved	substantially reduced	substantially reduced	substantially reduced
<b>Sacramento splittail (/C)</b>	similar	similar	similar	similar
<b>Green sturgeon (T/C)</b>	potentially improved	substantially reduced	substantially reduced	substantially reduced
<b>White sturgeon (/C)</b>	potentially improved	substantially reduced	similar	substantially reduced
<b>Pacific lamprey (/C)</b>	potentially improved	similar	substantially reduced	similar
<b>River lamprey (/C)</b>	potentially improved	similar	substantially reduced	similar*
<b>Striped bass</b>	significant & unavoidable	similar	significant	similar*
<b>American shad</b>	significant & unavoidable	similar	potentially significant	similar*
<b>Threadfin shad</b>	improved	similar	Similar	similar*
<b>Sacramento Tule perch</b>	N/A	similar	substantially reduced	N/A
<b>Sacramento San Joaquin roach</b>	N/A	similar	significant	similar
<b>Hardhead</b>	N/A	similar	significant	similar
<b>Bay shrimp</b>	N/A	similar	significant 2-10% abundance loss	similar

(Federal ESA/State ESA) E (endangered), T (threatened), C (species of special concern), c (candidate for listing)

\* Text in analysis indicates the potential for significant reduction and does not match the conclusions

**Table 2: Impacts to Quality and Quantity of Aquatic Habitat and Fish Species from Alternative 4A Relative to No Action Alternative (NEPA Baseline forecasts future degraded conditions)**

<b>Fish Species</b>	<b>Entrainment</b>	<b>Spawning</b>	<b>Rearing</b>	<b>Migration</b>
<b>Delta smelt (T/E)</b>	improved	similar	similar	not adverse*
<b>Longfin smelt (c/T)</b>	improved	not adverse* - abundance change -11% to +7%		
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<b>spring Run (T/T)</b>	improved	similar	similar	similar
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\*text in DEIS/DSDEIS analysis does not match conclusion; \*\*more information developed in ESA Section 7 process

**To:** Miller, Clay[Miller.Clay@epa.gov]  
**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Mon 11/16/2015 3:10:14 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Draft 404 letter on WaterFix (due 11/9)  
SPK200800861 WaterFix DRAFT EPA 404 comments 11 03 15 .docx

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Here's the proposed 3(a) letter:

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**From:** Brush, Jason  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 03, 2015 3:02 PM  
**To:** Siu, Jennifer <Siu.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Goldmann, Elizabeth <Goldmann.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Vendlinski, Tim <vendlinski.tim@epa.gov>; Hagler, Tom <Hagler.Tom@epa.gov>; Foresman, Erin <Foresman.Erin@epa.gov>; Goforth, Kathleen <Goforth.Kathleen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Draft 404 letter on WaterFix (due 11/9)

Team: FYI

**From:** Brush, Jason  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 03, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** Torres, Tomas <Torres.Tomas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Woo, Nancy <Woo.Nancy@epa.gov>; Johnson, Kathleen <Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Kemmerer, John <KEMMERER.JOHN@EPA.GOV>  
**Subject:** Draft 404 letter on WaterFix (due 11/9)

Hi Tomas – Hope your travels are going smoothly. Following your mark-up from last night, here is the revised draft comment letter we discussed for Jared's review. Thanks - Jason

**Jason A. Brush**  
**Supervisor, Wetlands Section**  
**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9**  
**75 Hawthorne Street (WTR-2-4)**  
**San Francisco, CA 94105**

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**desk: 415.972.3483**  
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**To:** Brown, Sineta[Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Hunter, Christopher[Hunter.Christopher@epa.gov]  
**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Thur 9/24/2015 6:01:47 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Biweekly with Benita - Due by 12 Noon Sept. 23, 2015

Sineta:

Please use the update below for this week's OW Talking Points as well. Thank you.

**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2015 10:53 AM  
**To:** Brown, Sineta  
**Cc:** Hunter, Christopher  
**Subject:** RE: Biweekly with Benita - Due by 12 Noon Sept. 23, 2015

Sineta:

Here's an update on the CA WaterFix project.

DRAFT, DELIBERATIVE

●■■■■■■■ Region 9 is reviewing the CWA 404 Public Notice (PN) and Supplemental Draft EIS (SDEIS) for the California WaterFix project. The comment period on the CWA 404 PN was recently extended until November 8. Comments on the SDEIS are currently due October 30, however, DOI is considering a request from members of Congress to extend the NEPA comment period an additional 60 days. The project entails construction of three new intake facilities and associated infrastructure to convey up to 9,000 cfs of water from the Sacramento River to export pumping plants in the southern portion of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The project, as proposed, would result in permanent impacts to approximately 775 acres and temporary impact to approximately 1,930 acres of waters of the United States in or adjacent to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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**From:** Brown, Sineta  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 10:26 AM  
**To:** OW-OWOW-WD  
**Subject:** Biweekly with Benita - Due by 12 Noon Sept. 23, 2015

Wetland Staff,

Please send your Biweekly updates to me **by 12 Noon, September 23**. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by, give me a call or send me an email message.

Thank You.

**Sineta Brown**

**Program Analyst**

**Office of Wetlands Oceans and Watersheds**

**Wetlands Division**

**202-564-3666**

Date Received in OW: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OF WATER MEETING REQUEST FORM

FOR: Ken Kopocis ☒ Michael Shapiro \_\_\_\_\_ Ellen Gilinsky \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: CA WaterFix Project

Meeting Requested By: Tim Landers (Wetlands Division)

Date: 09/22/15

Office Director Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Staff will be ready for this meeting by: 09/25/15

Latest date meeting can happen by: 10/02/15

Time Needed for meeting: 20 Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ 45 Minutes ☒ 1 Hour \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of the meeting:

AA decision expected?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Provide AA with information?

Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

What specifically is to be decided or presented? Why is a meeting needed?

To discuss Region 9's proposed approach for responding to the CWA Section 404 Public Notice for the California WaterFix project. Currently, the Public Notice comment period closes on October 9, 2015.

The Region's draft letter to the Corps Sacramento District is attached.

Who will attend the meeting?

Mandatory Attendees (Give Full Names as listed in Outlook and Identify Office):

Benita Best-Wong (OWOW)

Dave Evans (OWOW)

John Goodin (OWOW)

Mindy Eisenberg (OWOW)

Chris Hunter (OWOW)

Tim Landers (OWOW)

Optional Attendees (Give Full Names as listed in Outlook and Identify Office – please copy your own office's Special Assistant):

Romell Nandi (OWOW)

AA's Conference Technology - Please check one: Presentation \_\_\_\_\_ Audio\_\_X\_\_ Video\_\_\_\_\_

Conference line to use for phone-in attendees: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Person Providing Agenda for the Meeting:

Name: Tim Landers Phone: 202-566-2231

Person Providing Briefing Material (if any) for the Meeting:

Name: Tim Landers Phone: 202-566-2231

Once the meeting is scheduled, hand carry hard copies (enough copies for each senior management attendee) to OW IO. Agenda and briefing materials are due in hard copy no later than 3:30pm the day before the meeting, unless the meeting is scheduled too late to allow this.

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**To:** Hunter, Christopher[Hunter.Christopher@epa.gov]  
**From:** Landers, Timothy  
**Sent:** Mon 9/14/2015 9:17:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: For Forwarding - heads up on California WaterFix Project

Thanks Chris.

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**From:** Hunter, Christopher  
**Sent:** 9/14/2015 2:33 PM  
**To:** Goodin, John  
**Cc:** Miller, Clay; Landers, Timothy  
**Subject:** For Forwarding - heads up on California WaterFix Project

Hi John,

Tim has put together this information on the CA WaterFix project, if you would like to forward it to Benita and/or Ken. Please let Tim or Clay know if you have any questions. Thanks

We wanted to give you a heads-up on a large water conveyance project, the California WaterFix project, that is currently under review in Region 9. Comments on the CWA 404 Public Notice (Corps Sacramento District lead) for the project are due October 9; comments on the Supplemental Draft EIS (Bureau of Reclamation lead) are due October 30.

The California Department of Water Resources proposes to construct the approx. 45 mile long project to convey up to 9,000 cfs of new water from the Sacramento River to export pumping plants in the southern portion of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Project features include three new intake facilities along the Sacramento River, water conveyance tunnels, construction/expansion of forebays and a pumping plant. The project, as proposed, would result in permanent impacts to approximately 775 acres and temporary impact to approximately 1,930 acres of waters of the United States in or adjacent to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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**From:** Leff, Karin

**Location:** 3233 WJCE

**Importance:** Normal

**Subject:** FW: CA WaterFix Project Call in

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**Start Date/Time:** Mon 1/11/2016 9:00:00 PM

**End Date/Time:** Mon 1/11/2016 10:00:00 PM

OW Meeting Request Form (effective Nov 2015) CA WaterFix.docx

Shari, I'm not sure whether you received this invite. This California Waterfix project is Bay Deltaa controversialproject

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Beauvais, Joel

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2015 11:19 AM

**To:** Beauvais, Joel; Gorke, Roger; Peck, Gregory; Best-Wong, Benita; Goodin, John; Eisenberg, Mindy; Kaiser, Russell; Miller, Clay; Landers, Timothy; Behl, Betsy; Hisel-Mccoy, Sara; Leff, Karin; Woo, Nancy; Goforth, Kathleen; Brush, Jason; Johnson, Kathleen; Foresman, Erin

**Cc:** Conerly, Octavia; Nandi, Romell

**Subject:** CA WaterFix Project Call in

**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

**When:** Monday, January 11, 2016 4:00 PM-5:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** 3233 WJCE

OFFICE OF WATER MEETING REQUEST FORM

FOR: Joel Beauvais ☒ Michael Shapiro \_\_\_\_\_ Ellen Gilinsky \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: CA WaterFix Project

Meeting Requested By: Benita Best-Wong

Date: 12/15/15

Office Director Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Staff will be ready for this meeting by: 01/11/16

Latest date meeting can happen by: 01/21/16

Time Needed for meeting: 20 Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ 45 Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Hour ☒ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of the meeting:

AA decision expected?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Provide AA with information?

Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

What specifically is to be decided or presented? Why is a meeting needed?

The CA Water Fix project is a State proposed water supply project that would convey Sacramento River water to export pumping plants in the southern portion of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. This briefing would provide Joel with project background/history and information regarding recent (e.g., CWA 404 and NEPA) environmental reviews of the project.

Who will attend the meeting?

Mandatory Attendees (Give Full Names as listed in Outlook and Identify Office):

Roger Gorke (OW IO)

Greg Peck (OW IO)

Benita Best-Wong (OWOW)

Dave Evans (OWOW)

John Goodin (OWOW)

Mindy Eisenberg (OWOW)

Russ Kaiser (OWOW)

Clay Miller (OWOW)  
Tim Landers (OWOW)  
Betsy Behl (OST)  
Sara Hisel-McCoy (OST)  
Karin Leff (OFA)  
Nancy Woo (Region 9)  
Kathleen Goforth (Region 9)  
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Erin Foresman (Region 9)

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**To:** Goforth, Kathleen[Goforth.Kathleen@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Leff, Karin[Leff.Karin@epa.gov]; Hessert, Aimee[Hessert.Aimee@epa.gov]  
**From:** Rountree, Marthea  
**Sent:** Mon 7/20/2015 6:07:17 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Potential time extension ask from BOR

Thanks!!

**From:** Goforth, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2015 2:06 PM  
**To:** Rountree, Marthea  
**Cc:** Leff, Karin; Hessert, Aimee  
**Subject:** FW: Potential time extension ask from BOR

Hi, Marthea -

Aimee asked me to let you know, since you are acting today, if we decide to request an extension of the deadline to comment on the BDCP/WaterFix SDEIS. As it turns out, we do not need to ask, because BOR informed us this morning that they are considering granting an extension for everyone, and they have asked us how much time we would need (see below). We are going to reply that we would need at least an additional 30 days.

-Kathy

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Environmental Review Section (ENF-4-2)  
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San Francisco, CA 94105  
415-972-3521

**From:** Skophammer, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2015 7:30 AM  
**To:** Goforth, Kathleen  
**Subject:** FW: Potential time extension ask from BOR

FYI- she would like a response by COB today.

**From:** Olson, Theresa [<mailto:tolson@usbr.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, July 17, 2015 3:03 PM

**To:** Larry Rabin; Michael. Tucker; Foresman, Erin; Skophammer, Stephanie; Nagy, Meegan G SPK; Simmons, Zachary M SPK

**Subject:** Potential time extension

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Bay-Delta Office  
Bureau of Reclamation  
Office: (916) 414-2433

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**Cc:** Leff, Karin[Leff.Karin@epa.gov]; Hessert, Aimee[Hessert.Aimee@epa.gov]  
**From:** Goforth, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Mon 7/20/2015 6:05:40 PM  
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**To:** Leff, Karin[Leff.Karin@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Hessert, Aimee[Hessert.Aimee@epa.gov]  
**From:** Goforth, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Mon 6/22/2015 2:31:41 PM  
**Subject:** Re: BDCP briefing

Next week is not good for us due to leave schedules. If this week does not work for you, July 8 or 9 would probably be best for us; and July 7 or 10 next best.  
-Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2015, at 5:41 AM, Leff, Karin <Leff.Karin@epa.gov> wrote:

I would suggest just scheduling something. We're having calendar access issues. Aimee is only here Tues, Wed, Thurs. Can we try for next week?

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Karin Leff

Acting Director, NEPA Compliance Division

Office of Federal Activities

US EPA- OECA

202.564.7068 (w)

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**From:** Goforth, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 1:14 PM  
**To:** Leff, Karin  
**Cc:** Hessert, Aimee  
**Subject:** BDCP briefing

Hi, Karin –

Following up on our biweekly call, I've asked Stephanie Skophammer to prepare a briefing to bring you up and Aimee to speed on the BDCP/Bay-Delta Water-fix project. We're expecting to receive the Supplemental DEIS on July 10<sup>th</sup>, so we'll need to do the briefing before then because Stephanie will be completely consumed by the review process once we receive the document. Based on schedules here, we're looking for an hour either toward the end of next week, or during the week of July 6<sup>th</sup>. What's the best way for us to set this up – should we just look for an open slot on your online calendar and send you an invitation, or is there someone in your office Stephanie should contact in order to do the scheduling? In addition to you and Aimee, we're thinking that it would probably be good to include Justin Wright, since he's the NCD liaison for BOR (correct?). Let me know if anyone else should be included.

Thanks –

-Kathy

Kathleen Martyn Goforth, Manager

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**To:** Dawson, Shelly[Dawson.Shelly@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Herrera, Angeles[Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov]; DIAMOND, JANE[Diamond.Jane@epa.gov]; Vendlinski, Tim[vendlinski.tim@epa.gov]; Hagler, Tom[Hagler.Tom@epa.gov]; Skophammer, Stephanie[SKOPHAMMER.STEPHANIE@EPA.GOV]; Rader, Cliff[Rader.Cliff@epa.gov]; Huffman, Linda[Huffman.Linda@epa.gov]  
**From:** Goforth, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Thur 6/13/2013 9:51:49 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Bay Delta Update

Shelly –

This is to follow up on my voice mail message regarding scheduling the BDCP pre-briefing for Cynthia on Monday, 6/17. Within the window that is open on her calendar, 2:30-3:15pm EDT (11-12:45 PDT) would work best for us. The Region 9 people who should be invited are: Angeles Herrera; Jane Diamond, Kathleen Goforth; Tim Vendlinski; Tom Hagler; and Stephanie Skophammer.

Thank you for your assistance with scheduling this. I will be on furlough tomorrow, so, if you have any questions, please contact Angeles Herrera at 415-972-3144.

-Kathy

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**From:** DIAMOND, JANE  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:57 AM  
**To:** Dawson, Shelly  
**Cc:** Goforth, Kathleen; Herrera, Angeles  
**Subject:** RE: Bay Delta Update

Thanks! Someone will follow up with you, Jane

**From:** Dawson, Shelly  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:54 AM  
**To:** DIAMOND, JANE  
**Subject:** FW: Bay Delta Update

Hi Jane,

I can help w/scheduling, call me when your are ready! Thanks

Shelly Dawson  
  
(202)564-2633

**From:** Bromm, Susan  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:39:08 AM  
**To:** Miles, Erin  
**Subject:** Fw: Bay Delta Update

This string explains the situation. Perhaps she can handle it tomorrow if she's in? Thanks

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**From:** DIAMOND, JANE  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:32:45 AM  
**To:** Bromm, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: Bay Delta Update

OK, but I got an out of office message from her too!

**From:** Bromm, Susan  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:31 AM  
**To:** DIAMOND, JANE; Herrera, Angeles; Huffman, Linda  
**Cc:** Rader, Cliff; Hessert, Aimee; Vendlinski, Tim; Hagler, Tom; Goforth, Kathleen; Skophammer, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Re: Bay Delta Update

Jane -  
I'm going to start my remaining furlough hours momentarily. Please coordinate directly with Linda on scheduling. Thanks so much.

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**From:** DIAMOND, JANE  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:28:13 AM  
**To:** Bromm, Susan; Herrera, Angeles; Huffman, Linda  
**Cc:** Rader, Cliff; Hessert, Aimee; Vendlinski, Tim; Hagler, Tom; Goforth, Kathleen; Skophammer, Stephanie  
**Subject:** RE: Bay Delta Update

We'll coordinate and get back to you. What time in the afternoon EDT is Cynthia available on Monday?

**From:** Bromm, Susan  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:22 AM  
**To:** DIAMOND, JANE; Herrera, Angeles  
**Cc:** Rader, Cliff; Hessert, Aimee  
**Subject:** Fw: Bay Delta Update

Looks like the Bob P meeting has been scheduled. Who would be the right person in Reg 9 to do a pre-brief for Cynthia on Monday?  
Thanks

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**From:** Huffman, Linda  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:10:30 AM  
**To:** Bromm, Susan  
**Subject:** Fw: Bay Delta Update

Susan FYI see cynthia comments below

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**From:** Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2013 7:45:01 PM  
**To:** Huffman, Linda  
**Cc:** Chester, Steven  
**Subject:** Re: Bay Delta Update

Can you ask susan who else needs to be included, and schedule pre brief? Thanks.

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**From:** Huffman, Linda  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2013 6:08:32 PM  
**To:** Giles-AA, Cynthia  
**Subject:** Bay Delta Update

FYI – Briefing on Monday with Bob P. re: Bay Delta Update.

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**Subject:** Bay Delta Update

**Location:** ARN 3412

**Start:** Mon 6/17/2013 5:30 PM

**End:** Mon 6/17/2013 6:00 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Accepted

**Organizer:** Acting Administrator

**Required Attendees:** Stoner, Nancy; Gorke, Roger; Giles-AA, Cynthia; Scozzafava, MichaelE; Blumenfeld, Jared

**Optional Attendees:** Penman, Crystal; Huffman, Linda; Gaudario, Abigail

SCt: Arian Herkis

Ct: Crystal Penman, OW – 202-564-3318

Nancy Stoner, Roger Gorke (OW)

Cynthia Giles (OECA)

Mike Scozzafava (OA)

Jared Blumenfeld (R9)

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**To:** Justin Wright[Wright.Justin@epa.gov]; Julie Roemele[Roemele.Julie@epa.gov]  
**From:** Rader, Cliff  
**Sent:** Wed 5/7/2014 12:57:50 PM  
**Subject:** URGENT - FW: Bay Delta; draft cover letter and briefing paper  
BDCP DEIS Draft 6.docx  
BDCP Briefing paper HQ CEQ Meeting 5 5 14.docx

Attachment Withheld Ex. 5 - Deliberative

This one is heating up!

Can you both review the letter – and verify any comments that refer back to the EIS? I'm especially interested in the comment that the project would contribute to violations of wqs.

Julie: can you take the lead and get me excerpts from the EIS by 11:30 am today re: WQS?

Thanks.

**From:** Johnson, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2014 8:55 PM  
**To:** Kopocis, Ken; Giles-AA, Cynthia; Blumenfeld, Jared; Bromm, Susan; Rader, Cliff  
**Cc:** Hanf, Lisa; Goforth, Kathleen; Skophammer, Stephanie; Vendlinski, Tim; Diamond, Jane; Hagler, Tom; Foresman, Erin  
**Subject:** Bay Delta; draft cover letter and briefing paper

All,

Attached please find the Draft Cover Letter for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Draft EIS and a short briefing paper. Given the significance of this action, **Ex. 5 - Deliberative** and importance of this project, we wanted to provide you all with an early draft of the cover letter and a briefing paper which might be used for the upcoming CEQ meeting. We hope to provide a briefing for Cynthia and Ken the week of May 12<sup>th</sup> with a follow on briefing for the Administrator the week of May 19<sup>th</sup> (which coincides with the senior leadership's mid-year meeting.)

These two documents will give you a general sense of our concerns. We are also preparing a more lengthy document with detailed comments.

Thank you and feel free to call with questions.

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**From:** "Feller, Erika M."  
**Sent:** Thur 4/8/2010 12:10:08 PM  
**Subject:** FW: release  
04.05.2010 BPDP.docx

All,

Attached for your information is a press release Department of the Interior sent out yesterday regarding the timeline for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP).

Best,

-erika

From: Barkoff, Kendra [mailto:Kendra\_Barkoff@ios.doi.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 10:01 AM  
To: Glunz, Christine M.  
Subject: release

Here is the final release we plan on putting out later today

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**Sent:** Sat 11/6/2010 1:37:50 PM  
**Subject:** Bay Delta follow up items: purpose and need letters and calendar  
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[PN ltr - RDs.pdf](#)  
[bay delta Calendar 110410.doc](#)

All,

Attached please find three things we discussed at this week's Bay Delta check in:

- 1 & 2. Responses to "Purpose and Need" letters.
3. An updated calendar of events and milestones over the next year.

Previous version of the calendar were distributed at the Principals meeting and then revised again for this week's check in. Please note that the calendar is not for distribution outside of this group.

Thanks!

-erika

From: Belin, Letty [mailto:Letty\_Belin@ios.doi.gov]  
Sent: Friday, November 05, 2010 6:53 PM  
To: Feller, Erika; Boots, Michael J.  
Cc: Nawi, David  
Subject: purpose and need letters and calendar

Erika: here are the two bdcp purpose and need letters and your calendar with more things added. Can you please send these around to everyone? Thanks,

Letty

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Respectfully,

Amy

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**Subject:** RE: Hill Briefing on Bay Delta: NEXT WEDNESDAY

Good morning!

Thanks so much for your responses. It appears that next Friday will not work for several briefers. Therefore, we are pursuing setting this briefing up in place of the previously scheduled "Bay Delta Biweekly Check-In" next Wednesday, December 15 at 2 p.m. at the Capitol Visitor's Center.

Please let me know by NOON today if this will NOT work for you.

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Based on the feedback I received on Friday, we are now CONFIRMED for 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in SBC-208/209 of the Capitol Visitor's Center on Wednesday (December 15th). Briefers should plan to arrive not later than 12:45 p.m.

Thanks again for your help in getting this briefing finalized.

Best,  
Amy

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#### Background, Overview and Chronology

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- Encourage the smarter supply and use of Bay-Delta water, both through infrastructure improvements,

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- Put together programs and projects that ensure healthy Bay-Delta ecosystems and improve water quality.
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  - Integrated Science strategy – moving forward on the NAS review
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  - EPA efforts on water quality – progress on Sac Regional permit, upcoming ANPR (general level description only)
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  - Flood risk reduction efforts
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8. All - Open to questions for the panel (25 min)

Thank you all for your efforts.

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7. Letty Belin (5 min)
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8. All - Open to questions for the panel (25 min)

Thank you all for your efforts.

All my best,

-erika

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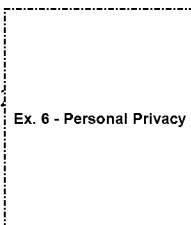
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Cabinet-level principals last met in October 2010 to review commitments in the Interim Federal Action Plan and check progress on critical activities in the next year.

Thanks,  
Amy

From: Degen, Greg  
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2010 3:08 PM  
To: Degen, Greg  
Subject: Hill Briefing on CA Bay Delta: THIS WEDNESDAY @ 1 PM

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions. Thanks,

Greg

Greg Degen  
Legislative Affairs  
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All,

As you know, we are planning a briefing for Congressional staff (largely CA delegation) interested in CA water issues that are addressed in the Interim Federal Action Plan for the Bay Delta. It will take place Wednesday, 12/15 from 1-2 p.m. EST in room SVC 209/209 of the Capitol Visitor Center.

The details/logistics are in the email attached below and proposed agenda for the briefing follows. These presentations will necessarily not delve into substance, but should give an overview of key accomplishments, process, and next steps this group should be aware of.

Please let me know your thoughts and changes to this proposal, but we need to get this nailed down by midday tomorrow to be of use to all our respective legislative affairs teams who are doing yeoman's work to pull this together.

Proposed agenda:

1. Mike Boots - Intro/overview of the Interim Federal Action Plan (5 min)
2. Mike Conner (5 min)
  - Outlook for 2011 water year
  - Update on major projects – Intertie groundbreaking, Battle Creek, fish screens.
3. Monica Medina (5 min)
  - Integrated Science strategy – moving forward on the NAS review
4. Robert Bonnie (5 min)
  - Drought relief, direct assistance to farmers – report on USDA investments in 2010.
5. Pete Silva (5 min)
  - EPA efforts on water quality – progress on Sac Regional permit, upcoming ANPR (general level description only)
6. Rock Salt (5 min)
  - Flood risk reduction efforts
7. Letty Belin (5 min)
  - Moving forward on the BDCP
8. All - Open to questions for the panel (25 min)



Thank you all for your efforts.

All my best,

-erika

From: Sharp, Amy  
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2010 3:36 PM  
To: Boots, Michael J.; Feller, Erika; Glunz, Christine M.; Salzman, Amelia S.; Wali, Sahar; Tuss, Taryn L.; Zhou, Yuan; Carson, Jon  
Cc: Maher, Jessica A.; Degen, Greg  
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**Bcc:** []  
**From:** CN=David Evans/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US  
**Sent:** Fri 5/14/2010 8:50:39 PM  
**Subject:** Re: BDCP  
DC Briefing on BDCP 2.pdf

Karen,

Remind me date and time of call.

Rebecca,

While I don't remember the time, I believe I have a conflict and would like you to participate if you can, or identify an alternate.

Thanks,

Dave

David Evans, Director  
Wetlands Division  
Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds  
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From: Karen Schwinn/R9/USEPA/US  
To: Matthew Klasen/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Abby Nickels/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, David Evans/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/14/2010 02:39 PM  
Subject: BDCP

Powerpoint for BayDelta Conservation plan briefing

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**To:** CN=Rebecca Dils/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA[]  
**From:** CN=David Evans/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US  
**Sent:** Mon 5/17/2010 1:58:13 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Sorry Dave I let this one slip through video-conference set up for May 14th BDCP briefing

Not a big deal....Karen Schwinn didn't think we'd missed anything of great importance. But you may wish to touch base with her to see if anything she has to share, a ppt perhaps.

Dave  
David Evans, Director  
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----- Original Message -----  
From: Rebecca Dils  
Sent: 05/17/2010 09:52 AM EDT  
To: David Evans  
Subject: Re: Fw: Sorry Dave I let this one slip through video-conference set up for May 14th BDCP briefing  
will try not to let it happen again...

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"in every grain of sand there is a story of earth..."  
R.Carson  
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From: David Evans/DC/USEPA/US  
To: Rebecca Dils/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Karen Schwinn/R9/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/14/2010 04:56 PM  
Subject: Fw: video-conference set up for May 14th BDCP briefing

Rebecca,

.....nevermind, the briefing/call was today.....

Karen,

A million (I exaggerate just a little) things happening here of late.....was booked solid all day....I meant to get someone to participate, but didn't followup.

If anything you need of us, or anything in particular you'd like us to know, let me know.

Dave

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From: Karen Schwinn/R9/USEPA/US  
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Date: 05/14/2010 01:27 PM  
Subject: Fw: video-conference set up for May 14th BDCP briefing

Hi guys -

for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan briefing to happen in 90 minutes, here's the call-in #. I will forward the powerpoint as soon as i get it. - Karen

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Cc: Karen Schwinn/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, "rod.mcinnis@noaa.gov" <rod.mcinnis@noaa.gov>, "Luana.Kiger@ca.usda.gov" <Luana.Kiger@ca.usda.gov>, "Schlueter, Rosalyn A (Rose)" <RSchlueter@usbr.gov>, "Diehl, Barbara" <Barbara\_Diehl@ios.doi.gov>, "Aaron, Patricia (Patti)" <PAaron@usbr.gov>  
Date: 05/13/2010 04:19 PM  
Subject: Re: video-conference set up for May 14th bdcg briefing

David,

Please use the following number to tele-conference participants:

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Jeri D Brewer  
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Sent: Thu May 13 15:27:44 2010  
Subject: RE: video-conference set up for May 14th bdcg briefing

Jeri – Is there a call-in number? Some people in California are looking for it.

David  
From: Brewer, Jeri Domingo  
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2010 4:48 PM  
To: Belin, Letty  
Cc: Diehl, Barbara; Collier, Marilyn; Schlueter, Rosalyn A (Rose); Rae, Karen (Kerry); Quint, Robert J (Bob); Nawi, David; Stroup, Duane; Aaron, Patricia (Patti)  
Subject: RE: video-conference set up for May 14th bdcg briefing

Letty,

The BDCP video-conference on May 14 from 3:00-5:00 pm EDT (12:00-2:00 PDT) will be hosted in Room 7429 at MIB and Mid-Pacific Region's Shasta Room, E-1906, in Sacramento. Will any of the participants need a conference call number? Reclamation has a conference line available if anyone will not be able to be at one of the video-conference locations.

Jeri

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**From:** CN=Nancy Stoner/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US  
**Sent:** Mon 2/21/2011 10:35:00 PM  
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**Sent:** Tue 2/22/2011 1:28:41 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation: Bay Delta Biweekly Check in - NOTE TIME CHANGE (Feb 23 02:30 PM EST in 722 Jackson Place or call in [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy])

Roger has been following this, so he can step in. I can follow up with Macara.

Mike

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**Sent:** Thur 9/24/2009 3:57:45 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Bay-Delta MOU and Sept. 30th public meeting  
[DeltaIssuePaper.doc](#)

yes - that's it. Sounds good. Thanks Rob.

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Zipf/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/24/2009 08:55 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Bay-Delta MOU and Sept. 30th public meeting

Yes, I have that. Maybe I'll put a 1-pager together that focuses on the MOU and public meeting and suggest that it go in front of your more detailed issue paper in LPJ's book. The paper I have from you is attached, is this the correct version?

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Acting Deputy Director  
Office of Wetlands Oceans and Watersheds  
Room 7130A EPA West  
202-566-1822

From: Karen Schwinn/R9/USEPA/US  
To: Robert Wood/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/24/2009 11:38 AM

Subject: Re: Fw: Bay-Delta MOU and Sept. 30th public meeting

I believe on our side we've sent my Delta issues paper in her prep material.  
Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

----- Original Message -----

From: Robert Wood

Sent: 09/24/2009 11:36 AM EDT

To: Lynn Zipf

Cc: Elana Goldstein; Macara Lousberg; Gregory Peck; Roger Gorke; Karen Schwinn

Subject: Re: Fw: Bay-Delta MOU and Sept. 30th public meeting

No problem, Lynn. I should have something in circulation later today. We'll try to keep it to one page.

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To: Robert Wood/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Elana Goldstein/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Macara Lousberg/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 09/24/2009 10:48 AM

Subject: Re: Fw: Bay-Delta MOU and Sept. 30th public meeting

Rob - would you please have a brief summary of the background and issues prepared of the Bay Delta and the MOU? It will be included in LPJs book for California. The book will be finalized at noon tomorrow. Thanks.

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Date: 09/23/2009 03:52 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Bay-Delta MOU and Sept. 30th public meeting

Rob - what is the status of the MOU and having it signed next week? The Administrator will be in CA and will need background and information on this issue. If you want it signed in her absence, we need to get her and Bob Sussman up to speed as soon as possible.

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Attached for those who don't have it is the draft MOU. This is still the first draft. Letty is preparing a second draft now and I will circulate that when I receive it. CEQ has cautioned to hold close.

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All:

Wanted to be sure you saw this morning's message from Letty Belin at Interior. With respect to additional comments on the first draft of the MOU, we already provided the comments prepared by Region 9 and I expect they will be reflected in the next draft. If you have any additional comments, please send them to me. In the interest of time, you can also send them directly to Letty Belin.

With respect to the public meeting on September 30, Pete (and Lori), it looks like Pete would need to be there at 8:45 for about an hour. Formal invitation should be coming next week.

Thanks,

Rob

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Subject: Re: Bay-Delta MOU and Sept. 30th public meeting

Two things:

1. Please get me your revisions to the MOU asap. I have follow-up comments from NOAA but no one else at this point. That is fine if you have nothing further beyond the items that you brought up at our meeting this week.
2. Secretary Salazar will be inviting each of your principals to come to the September 30th meeting here at the Interior South auditorium on California water/Bay-Delta issues where hopefully we will be announcing the MOU and the general outlines of our joint plan for action on the Bay-Delta. Presentations will start at 8:00; Secretary Salazar will be there at 9:00 and announce the MOU at that time. It would be great if your respective heads could

join him for at least that part of the meeting -- I would appreciate it if you passed the invitation along now since it won't be till Monday or Tuesday that we get the written invitations out. We are expecting much of the time from 9:00-10:00 at the 9/30 meeting to be taken with comments/dialogue with members of the California congressional delegation who will be present. There will be public comments/questions from approximately 10-12. If you have questions, please call or email me. Thanks a lot.

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Hi everyone,

After coordinating with DOI, we'd like to schedule our next Bay-Delta meeting for next Wednesday 9/23 from 11:30-12:30 EDT. We'll be in the White House Conference Center's Eisenhower Room, which is on the second floor and is between CEQ's offices at 722 and 730 Jackson Place. I'll follow up early next week to confirm exact in-person attendees for this discussion (and gather phone numbers just in case).

For those calling in, the bridge number is **Redacted**

As a reminder, please send Letty your comments on the MOU draft by COB tomorrow (Thursday). We look forward to discussing an updated draft on Wednesday.

Thanks,  
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Subject: Bay-Delta follow-up: Comments to Letty by COB Thur, CA bill summaries

Hi everyone,

Thanks for joining today's meeting on Bay-Delta, and sorry for the early technical difficulties.

As a reminder, please send any additional comments to Letty by COB Thursday in preparation for developing an updated draft by next week. We'll work with DOI to find a convenient time next week to get feedback on an updated draft MOU and will get back to you shortly with a time.

Also, see attached for summaries of some of the key water bills introduced in the CA legislature, the content of which may reemerge if the legislature returns for a special session.

Please let me know if you have any questions – and looking forward to continuing the discussion next week.

Best,  
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Lee and Lynn: Attached is a revision of the MOU I just received from CEQ/DOI.

Lynn: If you have the opportunity, you should exchange this version for the one in LPJ's book.

Lee: You can see changes that have been made in mark-up view. Nothing I imagine that will concern you.

Thanks

Rob

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sorry to be so late in sending this latest version of the MOU around.

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Thanks Letty, looking forward to discussing the updated draft tomorrow.

As a reminder, tomorrow's meeting will be from 11:30-12:30 EDT in the Eisenhower Room (second floor) of the White House Conference Center, located at 726 Jackson Place NW (between CEQ's townhouses on Jackson Place.) The call-in number for tomorrow is [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] (Hopefully we're more successful with the conference line than last time.)

Also, please send a list of in-person attendees from your agency to us by 9 am tomorrow morning so we're aware for our records.

Thanks, and let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
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Hi all: I attach a new clean draft of the MOU for your review. We tried to incorporate either your comments or the concepts of the comments as best we could. We look forward to discussing this tomorrow -- sorry to be so late in sending this around. Thanks a lot,  
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Pete has a mtg. w/ Sussman 9/30 at 10. Pete do you want to cut that to 45 minutes so you can stay till 10am?

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Hi Pete: I'll need to fill you in on today's CEQ meeting on Bay Delta, but not able to do a full meeting summary right now. Key points are:

The MOU will need to be signed next week by LPJ (also Salazar, Vilsack, Darcy, Locke and Sutley). We need a plan to get there. I think another conversation to include you and Laura (maybe Bob Sussman too) is needed and then a conversation among you Laura and LPJ, probably to include Diane Thompson. In the meantime CEQ has promised more information on how they see the signature drill working across agencies.

The public meeting chaired by Secretary Salazar is on for Wednesday 9/30 at Interior. It is on your calendar for 8:45-9:45. Based on today's meeting you should plan to stay until 10. There will be technical presentations from 8 to 9 so if you feel like going early, you could catch some of those. From 9-10, Secretary Salazar will speak and each of the CA congressional delegation will be given an opportunity to speak. CEQ has promised additional guidance on whether there is a speaking role for agency principals; seems unlikely to me there will be enough time for it, but we'll see what they say. CEQ is preparing some generic talking points and promised to provide them to us.

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Finally, for now, the current draft of the MOU is attached. We made further changes to it during today's meeting that are not reflected here. The next version should be coming tomorrow. OGC is aware they need to review the final version and I've copied Lee Schroer here so he'll be in the loop.

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Thanks Letty, looking forward to discussing the updated draft tomorrow.

As a reminder, tomorrow's meeting will be from 11:30-12:30 EDT in the Eisenhower Room (second floor) of the White House Conference Center, located at 726 Jackson Place NW (between CEQ's townhouses on Jackson Place.) The call-in number for tomorrow is [REDACTED] (Hopefully we're more successful with the conference line than last time.)

Also, please send a list of in-person attendees from your agency to us by 9 am tomorrow morning so we're aware for our records.

Thanks, and let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
Matt

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Hi all: I attach a new clean draft of the MOU for your review. We tried to incorporate either your comments or the concepts of the comments as best we could. We look forward to discussing this tomorrow -- sorry to be so late in sending this around. Thanks a lot,  
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Hello everyone,

Thanks for your participation at yesterday's meeting of the Bay-Delta Federal Leadership Committee. We are all encouraged by the hard work of the regional group in assembling project information that will be integral to the development of our work plan by December 15.

Following are the key action items from yesterday's meeting:

- First, please send Letty your comments on the draft public comment approach that we circulated

yesterday (and have reattached) by noon tomorrow (Friday, 11/6). As we discussed, DOI will investigate a way for us all to see the public comment website in advance of its release.

- Second, as David N. suggested yesterday, each HQ agency is to review the proposed project list from their regional staff in order to ensure that the project list is appropriate for inclusion in the workplan. Attached please find the full list of projects prepared by the regional group. (Note that some of the page numbers in the table of contents are a few pages off.) Please be in touch with the regional representative from your agency to refine and approve the list. Please send the final list to Matt, David, Letty, and me by noon EST on Thursday, 11/12.

- Finally, the DC group will set up meetings next week to discuss the overall narrative and story behind the workplan, into which the project-based work of the regional group can be nested and prioritized. Thanks to Ada and David for agreeing to take an initial cut at framing and outlining a potential narrative. As discussed at the meeting yesterday, we agreed to set two meeting dates for next week to ensure that we make sufficient progress on the workplan. We are proposing the following dates and times:

1. 4pm EST on Tuesday, November 10th (at DOI)
2. 1pm EST on Friday, November 13th (at DOI)

Please confirm to Matt Klasen (mklasen@ceq.eop.gov) whether these times work for you or the appropriate representative from your agency.

Attached is a summary of the Two Gates public notice that Chip and Ada discussed yesterday. We also plan to send all of you an official summary of yesterday's California legislative developments when we see one.

We look forward to setting up additional conversations about the overall narrative early next week. Please let us know if you have any questions.

All the best,

Mike

Michael Boots

Associate Director for Land and Water Ecosystems

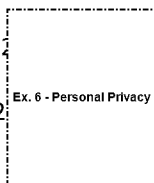
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In all of the excitement, I managed to omit the USGS Carbon Farm write up.

I'll insert it into the next iteration of the Work Plan, but as you requested I'm sending it off to the DC team for their use.



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Please find attached an Action write-up on the carbon sequestration wetland farm, one of our projects in the Delta, that I was asked to submit.

Regards,  
Roger

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Thanks to all for an excellent start today. I set out below the template we agreed on for the action write-ups, and the lead agency for each.

Template: Identification of Action

Participating Agencies

Purpose and Expected Outcomes

Timing of Steps Toward Completion and Expected Completion Date

Status

Background.

Lead agency for write-ups (references are to designation MOU):

(b)(i) NMFS; (ii) FWS; (iii) EPA; (iv) COE; (v) USGS; (vi) FWS/NMFS; (viii) BOR. Item vii - Recovery Act etc., will have DC people as the lead (Letty- Can you confirm?)

On additional items: BOR will write up BDCP, Intertie, Two Gates, Transfers, Red Bluff Fish Passage, CVP/SWP Coordination, and Drought Response (assuming that all those are to be included). I will write up NAS review of BO issues.

All are encouraged to identify and provide write-ups for any additional actions - these can be general in nature, and may not necessarily have to be in the format described above. Better to be inclusive and decide to delete an item than not to include it on a first version.

Write-ups are due no later than COB Monday October 26 - to be sent to all in our group. We will meet with the State Tuesday October 27 at 9:00 a.m. for two hours or more (I will tell them how many of us there will be) - Resources Building 13th floor. Following that meeting, we will meet among ourselves at 650 Capitol Mall, 5th floor, to go over the write-ups we have provided and any other issues. Latter meeting may last until ca. 2:00 p.m.

Please let me know if I have omitted or misspelled anything.

Thanks again to all for your participation in this very important task.

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Based on all responses, the majority of participants are available to meet on Wednesday, October 21, 2009, at 11am-1:30pm. The meeting will be held at the Regional Director's Office, Room E-1604, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA. For participants calling in, I have provided the following call-information: 877-686-1020, passcode: 655850#. If you have any questions, or to confirm your attendance, please contact me at 916-978-5010 or fmorales@usbr.gov .

Thank you, Francia

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[FedWorkPlan111909200pm.docx](#)  
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[2009-11-20 Model Bay-Delta Project Description.doc](#)

Hello everyone,

Thanks again for your hard work over the last few weeks in putting together our draft Bay-Delta work plan.

We wanted to remind you of our deadline of COB today for your comments on our updated draft work plan and project list, which we circulated last Thursday afternoon. As included in Matt's messages below, please send your work plan edits to Matt, Letty, and I, and your project updates to David and Tom.

We hope to be in touch very soon with a confirmed date and time for our next meeting, but we're tentatively planning on next Wednesday, December 2 from 11:30 am -12:30 pm EST. We will confirm this time soon.

For next week's meeting, we hope to get as close to full group attendance as we can (despite the last-minute notice) so that we can all have substantive input into our evolving draft before we advance further in the process.

Looking ahead, we plan to compile and synthesize your comments on the work plan and send you all an updated draft next Tuesday 12/1 in advance of this meeting. After that, we plan to:

- Incorporate your additional comments later next week;
- Send out a preliminary draft to principals by Friday 12/4 for their initial review;
- Incorporate principals' comments and hold a subsequent meeting on or about Thursday 12/10; and
- Make any last-minute changes in preparation for document release on Tuesday, December 15.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions, and we look forward to your edits and additions to the work plan and project list later today.

Thanks,

Mike

Michael Boots

Associate Director for Land and Water Ecosystems

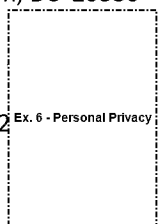
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Subject: Clarified assignment on Bay-Delta project list: Due COB Tu 11/24

Hi everyone,

We wanted to follow up with a bit more clarification on the “project list” assignment, which is somewhat buried at the bottom of yesterday’s complex request. This clarified request also includes a brief set of project budget details requested previously by OMB.

The project assignment is to do the following:

1. Review the existing regional project list (attached);
2. Edit and/or supplement the content of your agency’s entries within the appropriate format;
3. Answer the five budget questions included in the attached model project format; and
4. Add any omitted projects or new initiatives that you identify, and include as much of the same format as possible.

To help with (2) and (3) above, attached is a “model” project excerpted from the longer project list, which is formatted appropriately and includes five brief budget questions on p. 2. We expect that the updated project list that comes in on Tuesday uses this format and answers these brief questions.

Thinking ahead, our current proposed approach is to provide a list of projects in the work plan’s appendix, which would highlight only existing, funded initiatives and would better demonstrate strong and substantive Federal involvement in the region. (Of course, this list would need to be consistent with budget priorities and submissions.) For now, we want the list to also include future or potential initiatives to foster discussion and brainstorming. Significant future discussions are needed to clarify the extent to which new ideas/projects are included in the final document.

As mentioned yesterday, please provide these updated project templates to David and Tom (and CC Letty, Mike, and I) by COB Tuesday 11/24 (same deadline as before). As always, please call or email with any questions.

Finally, for context, attached is a summary produced by the State of California on the recent CA legislative package, which helps clarify what was passed and signed a few weeks ago.

Thanks, and enjoy the weekend!

Best,

Matt

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Subject: Updated Bay-Delta Workplan Draft & Project List -- Review by COB Tu 11/24

Hi everyone,

Thanks for all your ideas during last week's meetings on the narrative behind our upcoming Bay-Delta work plan. A small group of folks has spent the last few days re-formatting our earlier draft to reflect our agreed-upon template. For each area of focus identified in the work plan, this format provides a clear sense of direction as well as a sense of current actions and future goals in each key area.

Please find an updated draft work plan attached. As you review this updated draft, we would like you to devote your attention to the following areas:

Most Importantly: While reviewing the draft, please think conceptually – in each area of focus – about what new initiatives or efforts might be possible in the near term. The current draft is still largely based on existing initiatives. As we look ahead to crafting a narrative around the work plan and its near-term elements, we are in need of your ongoing creative thinking on new initiatives that may be appropriate.

Additionally, and more specifically, we look for comments on the following areas:

- 1) First, please confirm that the sub-categories within each of our three sections (water supply, ecosystems, and floodplain mgmt) are appropriate. If not, please let us know what changes to this structure you would suggest.
- 2) Second, within each sub-category, please help us refine the policy/priority statement and the list of current and future actions. The document still contains many holes in this area. We expect this will be a combination of HQ contributions (the policy statements) and regional contributions (the emblematic projects/actions).
- 3) Third, as we move ahead with focusing the work plan narrative on only a subset of total projects, we also believe that an appendix of projects would be appropriate to clarify the breadth of Federal efforts in the region. We understand that further discussion is needed to clarify the extent to which we can/should include new projects in our final draft.

Please review the attached project list that David and Tom worked up, revise these entries as appropriate, and focus on adding new initiatives that might inform our discussion of potential new focus areas. Work with your regional staff as appropriate in this effort. Also, please flag ongoing projects that have significant actions underway in 2010 that we might include in discussions with the State on a joint Federal-state plan.

For review and edits, we would like to divide up responsibility as follows (reflecting your agencies' relative



expertise and consistent with our earlier assignments):

Water Supply: DOI

Ecosystems: EPA, NOAA, FWS

Floodplain Management: Army

Please get us your edits to this document and project list by COB Tuesday 11/24, and send edits to the document to Mike, Letty, and I, and the project list to David and Tom. We hope to schedule a meeting on or about December 2 to review with the full group, following an effort over the holidays to incorporate your edits.

Particularly given the complexity of the instructions above, please let us know if/when you have questions. Thanks again for your help, and we look forward to your edits on Tuesday.

Best,

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**Subject:** RE: Updated Bay-Delta work plan draft & reminder for tomorrow's meeting  
Potential Highlighted Federal Actions for Work Plan-120209.doc

For today's meeting, I attach a list of possible federal key actions that we might focus on in our work plan. This was put together very quickly yesterday before a call between Nancy Sutley and David Hayes to talk about how to shape the work plan. CEQ and Interior believe that while there is a lot of good stuff in the plan now, we need to trim it down and make it more forward-leaning and focused on a list of key initiatives – maybe 7-10 key new initiatives. The attached memo was a first cut at thoughts about such a list, building out of things that are in the draft plan and related ideas. See you all soon. Thanks for all your work – it is an evolutionary process and we are definitely getting there.

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Subject: Updated Bay-Delta work plan draft & reminder for tomorrow's meeting

Hi everyone,

In preparation for tomorrow afternoon's meeting of the Bay-Delta Federal Leadership Committee, attached is an updated copy of our draft Bay-Delta work plan. This plan is a synthesis of the comments we've received from your agencies over the last week, and we intend this to be the key topic of discussion at tomorrow afternoon's meeting. Please review and come prepared to discuss this document tomorrow, but please do not distribute this draft.

In particular, we have left significant comments in the margins of this draft – both originating from us and from our interagency review – to help identify gaps in the current draft and to provide discussion points for tomorrow. We have done our best to highlight areas throughout the document where additional factual background is necessary (dates, numbers, etc.) as well as areas in which the actions or priorities listed do not appear to include a significant nexus to the Bay-Delta or do not include clear next steps. Please plan to coordinate with staff at your agency to fill in these gaps following our discussion tomorrow.

As a reminder, tomorrow's meeting of the Bay-Delta Federal Leadership Committee is from 11:30 am-12:30 pm EST at the Main Interior Building, Room 6119 (call 208-6291 while at security). The call-in number will be

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We also wanted to remind you all of our interagency meeting with the Delta Counties Coalition on Thursday from 3:30-4:30 pm in 730 Jackson Place. We will discuss additional logistics for this meeting tomorrow, but we and the counties expect representation from each of the participating agencies (1 or 2 representatives from each).

We look forward to speaking with you all tomorrow.

Best,  
Matt

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Subject: Bay Delta -- Updates for Next Week

Hi everyone,

First, thanks for your edits on the work plan and project list. We look forward to incorporating edits later this week and having an updated draft to you all early next week.

Two updates for next week:

1) I'd like to confirm our next Bay-Delta Federal Leadership Committee meeting for next Wednesday, December 2nd from 11:30 am-12:30 pm EST. The meeting will be at the Main Interior Building, Room 6119 (call 208-6291 while at security). The call-in number will be **Redacted** strongly encourage as much of the group to attend as possible. If your principals are unable to attend, please ensure that they are aware of our progress and can constructively advise you and our group in advance of Wednesday's meeting.

2) Second, as Matt's message yesterday suggested, we would like to organize an interagency meeting with the Delta Counties Coalition next week. We know that several of you were contacted separately by the DCC and we've been in touch with them to encourage a joint meeting rather than four or five individual ones. They seemed happy to do so. The meeting will be on Thursday, December 3 from 3:30-4:30 in 730 Jackson Place. Please confirm with Matt that you or a member of your agency will be able to attend. We think a meeting with our agencies together will help to ensure consistency and promote a productive discussion.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks again for all your help, and Happy Thanksgiving!

All the best,  
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2009-12-08 Bay-Delta Public Comment Summary.doc

Hello everyone,

We look forward to your participation at Thursday's Bay-Delta Federal Leadership Committee meeting here at CEQ from 2-3 pm EDT. We plan to send an agenda and an updated work plan draft to the group tomorrow, after incorporating some additional agency edits to the current draft.

In the meantime, we would like to pass along a summary of the public comment that we received on the categories of actions within the draft Work Plan. This summary supplements the agency-specific comments that Camilla at DOI forwarded directly to key agency contacts on Monday. We think that this summary helps our full group get a sense of what priorities emerge from these comments.

As we share an updated draft with you all tomorrow, we encourage you to identify how these public comments can be incorporated, where appropriate, within our final interagency work plan.

Please let us know if you have any questions, and we look forward to being in touch again tomorrow with an updated draft work plan and more details about Thursday's meeting.

Best,  
Matt

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Subject: Bay-Delta Federal Leadership Committee Meeting-- Thursday 12/10, 2-3 pm EST @ CEQ

Hi everyone,

We would like to schedule what is likely our last pre-work plan meeting of the Bay-Delta Federal Leadership Committee for this Thursday, December 10 from 2-3 pm EST at 722 Jackson Place. Chair Sutley will be leading the meeting here at CEQ, and we hope that the senior policy-level members of the Committee will be able to attend from your agency. We will circulate a call-in number along with a subsequent update later this week.

Although we will send a more specific agenda later this week, we anticipate the discussion to focus on an updated draft work plan – to be circulated by mid-week – as well as our plans for rolling out the document on or near our December 15 deadline.

Please RSVP to me to confirm your attendance at this meeting. We apologize for the relatively last-minute nature of this scheduling note, but we hope this meeting helps provide us an additional opportunity to review and improve our work plan in advance of our impending December 15 deadline.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Matt

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Toward that end, we'd like to reiterate our original deadline (from the agenda) of getting us comments on your specific sections by COB tomorrow (Friday). We're confident that you are aware of which sections pertain to your agency, but please confirm with us if you have any questions.

In your review, please focus on making edits consistent with the following key topics (which are similar to the questions Mike verbally shared today):

- 1) Please fill in the gaps in this current draft, where they exist.
- 2) Please accentuate language on partnering with the State, where possible.
- 3) Please add more specifics on the timeline of each action so we can roll up what will be done in 2010, longer term, etc.
- 4) Finally, please analyze the public comment document (which I've reattached) and incorporate comments where appropriate.

We at CEQ will help shepherd changes to this document over the coming days. Please send Mike and I your edits (and copy David N. and Letty) by COB Friday. We will turn around an updated draft by early next week that can form the basis of the outreach ahead.

Thanks again for all your help. We look forward to our work over the coming days to finalize and release an effective and well-received document.

Best,

Matt

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[Bay-Delta WQ Monitoring.doc](#)

Pete et al.:

We've been working on an updated draft of the Bay-Delta work plan and wondered if you and your staff could help provide a bit more specifics on the water quality monitoring piece.

See attached for the current text and our thoughts on what specifics would help. Any chance you could help us make this section a bit more tangible – and particularly the highlighted section? At this point, we're trying to focus things on actions that have clear results, timelines, deliverables, etc., like the water quality section does now.

We'd like to help tighten this up by COB today so we can circulate to everyone soon for near-final review.

Please let Mike or I know if you have any questions, and thanks for your help.

Best,  
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Hello everyone,

Attached to this message is an updated draft-final version of our Bay-Delta Interim Action Plan. Consistent with our message yesterday, we are looking for your agency's concurrence (and any significant comments only) by 3 pm Friday to both me (mboots@ceq.eop.gov) and Matt Klasen (mklasen@ceq.eop.gov). This will provide us with an opportunity to reach you tomorrow afternoon (as needed) following receipt of your concurrence and/or significant comments. Again, we are not looking for line-by-line edits at this point.

The attached document includes several highlighted sections that OMB has identified as potentially raising concerns due to the lack of future funding to support the effort. For the highlighted sections that pertain to your agency, please confirm with us that the activities in each highlighted section represent

one or more of the following: 1) a previously funded initiative; 2) an initiative that does not require additional resources to undertake; or 3) an initiative that your agency is committing to and that you are confident will appear in the President's FY2011 budget.

In terms of roll-out, we are still planning to release this document on Tuesday the 22nd. DOI is actively working on communications materials for our planned roll-out of this document. We plan to work on making any necessary revisions to the Plan over the weekend so that we have a final version ready Monday morning for any necessary pre-briefings and for planning Tuesday's rollout.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. A big thank you again for all of your hard work on this over the last few days. We appreciate your flexibility in developing and reviewing this document, and we look forward to your thoughts.

All the best,

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Forwarded on behalf of David Nawi, who will suggest our next steps as soon as he is again computer-abled. - Karen

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David,

I am forwarding a draft of the Coordinated Federal-State Work Plan on California water issues. DWR proposes that the document be divided into three sections:

1. Introduction (I will send to you by next week)
2. 12-Month Plan
3. Ongoing Federal-State Actions

The information in the attached document is a combination of action items and programs identified at the October 27 federal-state agency meeting, and the Interim Federal Action Plan for Water Crisis in California Bay-Delta. Some of the items may not need to be included in this document for various reasons, and it's also likely that some of the action items in the Ongoing section should be moved up to the 12-Month Plan. In any case, the entire document needs to be reviewed and updated by the appropriate state and federal agencies. I will rely on you to distribute to the federal agencies with an initial due date of COB Thursday, January 14. I will forward to the appropriate DWR staff for review/updating, as well as to the Department of Fish and Game and the State Water Resources Control Board.

Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Attached is a draft of the Coordinated Federal State Work Plan prepared by the state. This was forwarded on Wednesday by Karen Schwinn to the DC folks indicated on her message below – most of whom are copied on this message. The state has requested our comments by COB next Thursday January 14. We need to coordinate an efficient review and comment process ASAP that will include both DC and the region. My suggestion is that each agency begin review right away, and that CEQ set up a call as soon as a s can be scheduled to coordinate the process for a federal response. The December 22 Federal Plan commits to developing this coordinated state-federal plan by February, so time is hort.

David

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Forwarded on behalf of David Nawi, who will suggest our next steps as soon as he is again computer-abled. - Karen

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David,

I am forwarding a draft of the Coordinated Federal-State Work Plan on California water issues. DWR proposes that the document be divided into three sections:

1. Introduction (I will send to you by next week)
2. 12-Month Plan
3. Ongoing Federal-State Actions

The information in the attached document is a combination of action items and programs identified at the October 27 federal-state agency meeting, and the Interim Federal Action Plan for Water Crisis in California Bay-Delta. Some of the items may not need to be included in this document for various reasons, and it's also likely that some of the action items in the Ongoing section should be moved up to the 12-Month Plan. In any case, the entire document needs to be reviewed and updated by the appropriate state and federal agencies. I will rely on you to distribute to the federal agencies with an initial due date of COB Thursday, January 14. I will forward to the appropriate DWR staff for review/updating, as well as to the Department of Fish and Game and the State Water Resources Control Board.

Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sue

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Hi all,

Attached you'll find the most recent draft of the Bay-Delta commitments matrix, which we'll discuss at this afternoon's meeting. We'll provide hard copies.

Thanks,  
Scott Nuzum

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Among other things, we will discuss progress on the water roundtable that the Bureau of Reclamation is planning for March 2010. Attached is a short overview provided by Kira Finkler and Roger Gorke. Please review and bring your thoughts. We'll have hard copies available at the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

-erika

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Plans for next Thursday.

Will try to set up a 9:00 with Board members and Tom Howard.

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All – apologies for multiple postings but we want to ensure that everyone sees that there is now agreement with the state of California on timelines related to the BDCP. Note that DOI would like to issue the attached draft release as soon as tomorrow. Please review and respond with questions. -erika

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Sorry for the multiple versions but this one has David Nawi's edits, including a sentence about coordination w/ the state.

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**From:** CN=Roger Gorke/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US  
**Sent:** Mon 5/10/2010 6:49:26 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Invitation: BDCP Briefing (Video/Conferencing) - DOI & NOAA (May 14 03:00 PM EDT in 7637)

Yes I am.

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Respond to Jody only

Roger, r u attending this meeting? Pete can't.

Jody

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**Sent:** Thur 5/13/2010 5:17:24 PM

**Subject:** INVITATION TO BRIEFING: Bay-Delta Conservation Plan -- May 25  
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Thanks, Kerry

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Mike,

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Hi all -

CEQ has scheduled a meeting next Wednesday afternoon of the Californian Bay-Delta Federal Leadership Committee, which was established by MOU last year. We've heard that each agency will be asked to speak for 2-3 minutes highlighting their progress in implementing the December 2009 Interim Federal Action Plan. I've attached a short paper that I hope will be useful for whoever represents EPA. Please let me know if there's more we can provide. - Karen

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All,

A quick reminder – attached are briefing materials for next week's principals meeting on the Bay Delta. Please let me know by today if you have any comments, edits, or things to add to either. Thanks.

-erika

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All,

Attached, please find some background materials for Wednesday's check in meeting on the Bay Delta. We will be discussing the agenda for the upcoming principals meeting. The two attached documents are draft backgrounders for that meeting.

The first is a start at a calendar of major milestones over the next year. The second is the update on progress toward meeting the commitments in the Interim Federal Action Plan. These are both drafts and we welcome your comments.

Also, just as a reminder – for those who will attend in person – we will meet tomorrow at the Department of the Interior at 1849 C Street, NW in Room 6119.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



Best,

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Jody,

Here are the prep materials for tomorrow's Cabinet meeting.

I also gave Pete some talking points yesterday.

Roger

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All,

Attached please find background materials for Wednesday's Principals' meeting on the California Bay Delta, including:

1. Agenda for the meeting
2. A calendar of major milestones over the next year
3. An update on progress to date on commitments under the Interim Federal Action Plan for the Bay Delta.

This meeting will take place Wednesday, October 20 from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. EDT at CEQs conference room at 722 Jackson Place.

Note that the second two items still bear the "draft" watermark. I expect that these documents will continue to evolve over time, so haven't marked them as final. Thank you for your efforts to pull these together.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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I don't see this on Pete's calendar. He does have a 2 - 3 but if he could make it to the first 1/2 or 2/3 of the meeting, that would be great.

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Hello –You are invited to attend a briefing on the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) – members of the BDCP Steering Committee will be in D.C. to provide a BDCP process update and discuss the program.

Date: Tuesday, May 25  
Time: 1:00-2:30 (briefing no longer than an hour, with time available for Q&A)  
Location: Main Interior Building (1849 C Street) in Room 5160

Updated list of BDCP presenters:

Laura King Moon  
BDCP PRE Program Manager  
(also Assistant General Manager, State Water Contractors)

Roger Patterson  
Assistant General Manager, Strategic Water Initiatives  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Jason Peltier  
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Brent Walthall  
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Thank you, Jeri

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Here is a draft MOU for your review. Please review and if you have any suggested changes feel free to send them around before the 9/15 meeting, at which time we will discuss. Thanks.

Letty

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Hi everyone,

Thanks for your attendance and participation at last Friday's Bay-Delta meeting here at CEQ. We hope you've had a chance to gather feedback from your regional offices that will help us to identify appropriate and specific interagency next steps.

To that end, Mike and Letty have compared schedules and want to propose re-convening the group next Tuesday, September 15 from 1-2 pm in 730 Jackson Place. (This seems to be the earliest convenient time given scheduling constraints and a shortened week.)

On a related note, attached is the interagency Everglades MOU that Rock discussed at last week's meeting as a potential precedent for our efforts, which he asked us to forward along to the full group.

Please let us know if you have any questions – and looking forward to the discussion next week.

Best,  
Matt

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Can Rob [or Suzanne] attend this on 10/1 at 11am? Pete has a hearing that morning.

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Pete has a mtg. w/ Sussman 9/30 at 10. Pete do you want to cut that to 45 minutes so you can stay till 10am?

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Hi Pete: I'll need to fill you in on today's CEQ meeting on Bay Delta, but not able to do a full meeting summary right now. Key points are:

The MOU will need to be signed next week by LPJ (also Salazar, Vilsack, Darcy, Locke and Sutley). We need a plan to get there. I think another conversation to include you and Laura (maybe Bob Sussman too) is needed and then a conversation among you Laura and LPJ, probably to include Diane Thompson. In the meantime CEQ has promised more information on how they see the signature drill working across agencies.

The public meeting chaired by Secretary Salazar is on for Wednesday 9/30 at Interior. It is on your calendar for 8:45-9:45. Based on today's meeting you should plan to stay until 10. There will be technical presentations from 8 to 9 so if you feel like going early, you could catch some of those. From 9-10, Secretary Salazar will speak and each of the CA congressional delegation will be given an opportunity to speak. CEQ has promised additional guidance on whether there is a speaking role for agency principals; seems unlikely to me there will be enough time for it, but we'll see what they say. CEQ is preparing some generic talking points and promised to provide them to us.

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Finally, for now, the current draft of the MOU is attached. We made further changes to it during today's meeting that are not reflected here. The next version should be coming tomorrow. OGC is aware they need to review the final version and I've copied Lee Schroer here so he'll be in the loop.

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Bob,  
Here's the stuff we're working on for the Bay Delta.

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Per CEQ's request, I sent these paragraphs on the three EPA items on the 12/1/09 list of "Potential Highlighted Federal Actions for Work Plan". I also added a paragraph on water quality monitoring, which wasn't included on the original list. I'm hoping this is along the lines they are looking for...I'm sure there will be an opportunity to refine this early next week, so I look forward to hearing your comments. - Karen

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Hi all -

This amends slightly the version I sent yesterday, the main change being that I added our 4th offering on monitoring. I also added some notes after some of our sections, and a potential introductory paragraph discussing the water quality problem. I look forward to seeing the next version. Thanks for all your work on this! - Karen

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Thanks Karen.

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Karen,  
thanks for setting these mtgs up. I want hold the time from 7:30 to 9:00 am for a breakfast mtg with the CRLA & EJ folks. Are you going to Sacto the night before? I get there real late on Wed. night.

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I am forwarding the release of the federal inter-agency CA Bay Delta MOU. The press release is apparently set for 2 pm EST. There was a lot of work to make the report more CA friendly. We'll see what the reaction is like from out west.  
The bulk of our efforts is contained in pages 14 & 15 of the report.  
Let me know if you have any questions.

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Hello everyone,

Attached are the documents for today's Bay-Delta rollout, which we expect to occur at 2 pm EST. Attached are the following:

- The final Federal Interim Action Plan;
- Press release (expected for 2 pm);
- One-page summary of the Plan (not for release); and
- Three-page Q&As for today's release (not for release)

Thanks to DOI for pulling together today's rollout materials, and thanks to all of you for helping pull this together.

Best,  
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Hi Roger. Looks like the work plan framework is coming together. Glad you're able to participate and contribute. I'm heartened to see integrated floodplain management as one of the three sections of the work plan. I'm copying a few folks in AWPD so they'll be aware of status. Thanks,

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Subject: Compiled Bay-Delta workplan framework draft for meeting @ 1 pm EST

Hi everyone,

Thanks for your help in pulling together updated sections for our draft Bay-Delta work plan framework. We appreciate your fast-turnaround work on this project this week.

Attached are the compiled results of our exercise, including an expanded introduction and work plan description as well as the three sections you all helped us develop since Tuesday: sustainable water supply and use, healthy ecosystems, and integrated floodplain management. As you'll see, each section represents a slightly different variation on the overall theme of providing a unifying narrative and then fitting in specific projects within that framework. We look forward to a brief discussion of formatting this afternoon before focusing the majority of our time on the specific content and themes within these three sections.

Please let us know if you have any questions, and looking forward to seeing (or hearing) you all at 1 pm EST today. As a reminder, we'll meet in person at DOI (room 6119) and will be using the call-in number [Redacted] and

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Best,

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